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TWELVE MEN DIE IN VIRGINIA MINE

Only one Rescued Alive After Fearful Explosion at Tacoma Yesterday.

RESCUE PARTY ALSO KILLED

Ten Bodies Recovered Up to 7 O'clock Last Night—Relatives of Entombed Men Gather About Shaft—Features.

Norton Va., Dec. 14.—As a result of an explosion in the mine of the Bond Coal Company at Greeno, six miles east of here this morning at 9:30 o'clock, 12 men lost their lives. Thirteen were in the mine at the time of the explosion and only two escaped, one of whom died shortly after being taken out.

On accpunt of atmosphere and other conditions the rescue work has to be stopped tonight and the other two bodies will not be brought out before morning. The names of nine of the dead, all taken out, are:

James Barrowman, superintendent; William Ritchie, mine foreman; Lee Howland, Charles Williams, Jesse Ritchie, Charles Whitaker, John Rodan, Arch Leslie and John Ritchie.

John Ritchie and Charles Rosenbaum were rescued alive, but Ritchie succumbed later to his injuries. Rosenbaum's injuries are slight.

The explosion came without a moments' warning and it is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of gas set off by "blowing" coal. The air shaft was thought to be in good condition. A similar explosion occurred in the mine three years ago in which six men were killed.

Norton, Va., Dec. 14.—Twenty-nine lives were lost today in the Greeno mine, two miles from Tacoma, a station on the Norfolk & Western Railway, six miles east of Norton. In a gas explosion at 9 o'clock this morning 26 miners were entombed and later in the day Mine Superintendent James Barrowman and three bank bosses entered the shaft as a rescue party. Up to 7 o'clock tonight ten bodies had been taken out and one man still alive had been recovered. It is believed all the others are dead.

Greeno mine, which is owned and operated by Bond & Bruce, is a small corporation employing about 35 men.

The wives and children and other relatives of the entombed men were attracted to the scene by the explosion and weeping and praying, they have kept up ceaseless begging for help to save their loved ones.

When Supt. Barrowman and his party entered the mine an hour after the explosion, they gained some distance within the main opening before they signalled the engineer to stop. Those outside waited for further signals but none came. Hours passed and not a sign or whisper came from the superintendent and his companions and it is believed they had been caught in a storm of heated air and suffocated. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon four unidentified bodies had been taken out of the mine by daring miners, who entered the shaft with helmets.

Later in the day T. E. Roan, of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, assumed direction of the rescue work. Just before dark six more bodies were recovered. Along with one man whose condition is precarious. He was frightfully bruised and burned.

When the explosion occurred the whistle at the mine was sounded continuously, giving alarm on all the surrounding country. It was heard in the small villages several miles away and immediately there was a rush of people to the scene.

Greeno mine produces a soft coal containing a large amount of gas. Mines in the field have been singularly free from serious accidents.

SCHOONERS COLLIDE.

Master of Belle Halladay Seriously Injured—Details.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—While her master lay on board with a fractured skull, the three-masted schooner Belle Halladay, of New York, collided with the four-masted schooner, General E. S. Greeley, of New Haven, Conn., in Pollock Rip slue last night and an hour later sunk in eight fathoms of water. The Greeley was so badly damaged that she will have to be towed into port.

Captain Nathaniel Brown, of the Halladay, who was injured yesterday when he was struck on the head by a falling block was taken aboard the Greeley and later brought here by the steamer H. M. Dimock. All members of his crew reached the Greeley safely.

Captain Brown was taken to a hospital. Besides a fractured skull he is suffering from internal injuries. The Belle Halladay was bound from Boston to New York with a cargo of paving stones, while the Greeley was bound from Portsmouth for Philadelphia light.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—Private advices from St. Louis announce the death in the 'Frisco hospital last night here of J. Brooks Allen, a brother of "private" John Allen, the well known former Congressman from Mississippi. He was an authority on cotton in the southwest.

CHARLOTTE CLUB WINS OUT

Has Right to Keep Beer for Members and Dispense on Coupon—Prohibitionists Declare Will Nullify Law.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court in the case of State vs. Colonial Club, from Mecklenburg, through the controlling opinion of the court by Justice Manning, reverses the lower court, thereby declaring that the club has not violated the law in keeping indiscriminate storage of members and dispensing it to the members and their friends on coupons held by members to value of beer they have in storage. Dissenting opinions by Chief Justice Clark and Justice Hoke pronounce the Colonial Club a system of cooperative bar room.

Colonial Club members make their orders of beer in quantity from nonresident dealers and turn order with check over to club steward who deposits checks to credit of club and sends orders with check of club treasurer for aggregate amount. The goods are sent to individual members in care of the club and these shipments are indiscriminately stored in the club refrigerator, members receiving coupon books and pass in coupons as beer is consumed. Opinion of the majority of court by Justice Manning holds this does not constitute sale any more than that the grain warehouse system of receiving planters' grain, later measuring him out grain of same quality and quantity, but not at all his own grain, constitutes sale on the part of the grain warehouseman.

In lower court Judge Long held it was sale and imposed $500 fine. This the court, through Justice Manning's opinion, reverses. On the other hand, Chief Justice Clark and Justice Hoke, dissenting, agree with Judge Long and hold when money is paid to the club steward by members it becomes club property as money deposited in bank becomes property of the bank. Likewise beer received by the club and deposited indiscriminately becomes property of the club and members not receiving individual beer but amount he desires out of entire stock goes to make this a sale. They hold also that such club is simply co operative barroom and book of coupons is identical with system used by laundries whereby a man who pays cash in advance receives a book of coupons with which to pay his laundry bill.

The view was taken by leading prohibitionists that the effect of the court in upholding the Colonial Club, amounts to nullification of State prohibition law in that any number of men at a cross roads could get in a supply of liquors and maintain cooperative bar rooms that would nullify prohibition.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Colonial Club Case From Mecklenburg Reversed—Appeals From 16th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court delivered this evening opinions in 16 appeals as follows: Warren vs. Coharie Lumber Co., Sampson, modified and affirmed, cost against appellee; West vs. S. A. L. Railway, Union, reversed; State vs. the Colonial Club, Mecklenburg, reversed; Garrison vs. Vermont Mills, Gaston, petition to rehear sustained, former ruling reversed; Walsh vs. Burleson, Mitchell, appeal dismissed on motion of defendant appellee; Thompson vs. Green River Power Co., Henderson, reversed, Simpson vs. Southern Railway Co., Rutherford, reversed; Schenck vs. City of Asheville, Buncombe, action dismissed; McDonald vs. McArthur, McDowell, no error in plaintiff's appeal; Wests Brevard Tanning Co., Buncombe, affirmed; Young vs. Stevens, Buncombe, docketed and dismissed under rule 17; Bishop vs. Southern Railway Co., Buncombe, affirmed; State vs. Ruffin and Cherry, Bertie, appeal dismissed on motion of attorney general for failure to print the record; Logan vs. Moore, Rutherford, motion of defendants to reinstate appeal heretofore dismissed under rule 17, allowed; Strickland vs. Hays, Rutherford, motion of plaintiff to re-instate appeal heretofore dismissed under rule 17, allowed; Fowler vs. Southern Railway Co., Buncombe, appeal dismissed by consent.

TOMMY BURNS INJURED.

Victim in Collision of Cars Near Seattle, Wash.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns, former heavy weight champion pugilist of the world, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban last night and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period.

His right arm and right knee were violently wrenched; his head was bruised and it is believed the smaller bone in the right arm was fractured. Burns had not recovered from the injury to his left knee in a LaCrosse game at Vancouver and is now probably permanently incapacitated as a professional fighter.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Accident At Saw Mill—Three Men in Critical Condition.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Dec. 14.—The boiler at the saw mill of Samuel Faircloth located near Orange, Sampson county, blew up yesterday afternoon seriously scalding Samuel Faircloth, Henry Tew, Daniel Bass, Cleveland Williams and Adolphus Sessoms, all white men.

The condition of Faircloth, Bass and Williams is critical and their recovery is doubtful.

ELEVEN MILLIONS GIFT OF CARNEGIE

For Establishment of Universal Peace by the Abolition of Wars.

TRUSTEES OF BIG FUND NAMED

Will Be Devoted to "Best Help for Man in His Glorious Ascent Onward and Upward," After War Has Ceased.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Surrounded by 27 trustees of his choosing, comprising former cabinet members, ex-ambassadors, college presidents, lawyers and educators, Andrew Carnegie today transferred $10,000,000 in five per cent. mortgage bonds, value $11,500,000 to be devoted primarily to the establishment of Universal Peace by the abolition of war between nations and such friction as may impair "the progress and happiness of man."

When war between nations shall have ceased, the fund is to be applied to such altruistic purposes as will "best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward" by the banishment of the "most degrading evil or evils" then harrassing mankind.

As Mr. Carnegie read an informal deed of trust announcing at length the general purpose of his gift, there was prolonged applause. He then explained the incidents which inspired the giving of the money at this time and declared with emphasis that if the English-speaking race in the United States and Great Britain once consolidated in the movement for international peace, the success of the measure in the rest of the world would be assured. That Great Britain stood ready to cooperate with this country, Mr. Carnegie said, he felt certain and all that was now needed, he added, was the concurrence of the president and the Senate in promulgating the movement on behalf of the United States A resolution of thanks was presented by Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, which was adopted and John L. Cadwalader, of New York, proposed that a committee of seven be appointed to consider the subjects of the organization of the body of trustees, the form of charter to be obtained and other details of organization. This was likewise adopted. Senator Elihu Root, of New York, was unanimously elected permanent chairman, and James Barry Scott, solicitor of the State Department, was chosen permanent secretary of the board of trustees until a more definite organization shall have been effected.

Mr. Carnegie declined to be included in the future organization of the board of trustees, but expressions of gratitude were uttered by many of the trustees at the meeting, who looked forward to continued advice from the donor, who, it was declared "perhaps more than any other man has given constant thought and study" to plans for the development of international peace.

Exactly what proposes will be served by the gift of $11,500,000 and its estimated annual income of $500,000 none of the trustees could say as the whole project has been brought forward under the most general terms leaving wide discretion to the trustees in the fulfillment of the promises of the gift.

Pres. Taft consented to be honorary President of the foundation. The trustees of the fund are:

United States Senator Elihu Root, ex-secretary of State, and ex-secretary of War; Dr. Nichols Murray Butler, New York, president Columbia University; Dr. Henry S. Pretchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Joseph H. Choate, lawyer, ex-ambassador to Great Britain; Albert K. Smiley, Lake Mohonk, educator and humanitarian; Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard; James Brown Scott, solicitor of the State Department; John W. Foster, lawyer, ex-secretary of State; Andrew J. Montague, lawyer, ex-governor of Virginia; William M. Howard, congressman, Lexington, Ga.; Judge Thomas Burke, Seattle, Was.; James L. Slayden, congressman, San Antonio, Texas; Robert S. Woodward of Washington and Cleveland; H. Dodge, of New York; the president and secretary, respectively, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington; Andrew D. White, ex-ambassador to Germany; Robert S. Brookings, lawyer, St. Louis; Samuel Mather, banker, steel manufacturer, Cleveland; J. G. Schmidlapp, railroad man, Cincinnati; Arthur William Foster, regent, University of California, San Francisco; R. A. Franks, banker, Hoboken, N. J.; Charmange Tower, ex-ambassador to Germany and Russia; Oscar Straus, ambassador to Turkey; Auston G. Fox, lawyer, New York; John L. Calwalader, lawyer, New York; John Sharp Williams, Senator-elect from Mississippi; C. L. Taylor, Pittsburg, chairman of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission and George W. Perkins, of New York, financier and philanthropist.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL IS FILED

Christian Science Church Her Residuary Legatee—"Crown of Diamonds" to Mrs. Stetson—The Features.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—"For the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me," Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy in her will, filed here today, makes The Mother Church of Boston, her residuary legatee, after various other bequests are paid.

Among these other bequests is one of $100,000 to the Christian Science Board of Directors to be held in trust for the purpose of providing free instruction for indigent Christian Scientists."

In addition to the previous gifts made to her son, George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., $10,000 is given him in the will; and the same sum is given each of his five children.

Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, her adopted son, gets $5,000; Calvin A. Frye $20,000, and there are several more bequests of $1,000 to $3,000 each to relatives and to attendants of the Eddy household.

By codicils Mrs. Eddy directs that an indebtedness upon the church edifice of the Second Church of Christ, Scientists, in New York, shall be cancelled from her estate, and bequeaths her "crown of diamonds," breast pin, to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of New York.

The will was filed this afternoon by Henry M. Baker, the sole executor.

Judge Charles R. Coning received the will in common form and Mr. Baker petitioner for its approval in similar form. A hearing theron was ordered to follow the mailing of notices, as required by law.

The will filed today was executed on September 13, 1901, and re-executed as an original will November 7, 1903, the previous will having been lost or mislaid. There are two codicils, the first dated November 7, 1903, and the second May 14, 1904.

DIX NOT TALKING.

Depew's Probable Successor Unknown—Private Dinner.

New York, Dec. 14.—John A. Dix, governor-elect of New York was mute tonight on all probabilities and contingencies that may affect the choice by the legislatures of the United States Senator, who will succeed Chauncey M. Depew. During the day he spoke a few urbane comments on those provisions of the State consitution which do hedge a governor about and tonight he was shown an open leter addressed to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall by Henry George, Jr., a representative-elect who favors the candidacy of Edward M. Shepard, but there was nothing in his manner or his word to indicate that he intended to depart from his announced determination not to inject his office into the canvass.

Mr. Dix was honored in a somewhat unusual manner at a private dinner tonight by congratulations from such stalwart Republicans as Frank S. Black and Benjamin B. Odell, both former governors, Collector Loeb and two score of editors, bankers and business men of mixed political beliefs. Former Governor Hughes and Governor White, both sent their regrets. The dinner was given by John A. Sleicher, a New York publisher, who for a number of years has made it a custom to invite the governor-elect to meet prominent editors and publishers. The talk was purely social and there were no set speeches. The party included among others Major J. C. Hemphill, of Richmond, and Colonel Clark Howell, of Atlanta.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Brilliant sailed from here today for Honduras to protect Britis hinterests there if necessary. Repots have reached here that conditions in the Honduran Republic are greatly disturbed.

OUTLINES.

As the result of an explosion in a coal mine at Tacoma, Va., yesterday, 12 men lost their lives. A rescue party were among those who were killed. ——Andrew Carnegie yesterday donated $12,500,000 for the establishment of universal peace. The trustees chosen to direct the big fund were named.——Hattie LeBlanc was yesterday acquitted of the murder of Clarence F. Glover at Cambridge, Mass. The widow of the murdered man may be indicted for the crime. ——A sensational report from the War Department stating that the country was unprotected from invasion of foreign governments, marked secret, was unintentionally released in the House yesterday. The report was sent back to the Secretary of War.——The government is making plans to bring a suit against the so-called electrical trust.——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-8, closing bid 3, offered at 3 3-8. Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 98 3-8 elevator and 98 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, No. 2 corn new 43 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, futures closed unchanged. Turpentine easy.

"Look for the label" on the really, truly "Christmas Candy"—"none genuine" without the Christmas seal on the box.

CAPE BRETON GIRL FREED OF MURDER

Hattie LeBlanc's Pathetic Plea to Return Home Granted by Jury.

ACCUSED OF GLOVER CRIME

Verdict Greeted With Cheers in the Court Room—Mrs. Glover May be Indicted—End of Long Cambridge Trial.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie LeBlanc's pathetic plea that she be allowed to go back to her home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, with her father, was granted today when a jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, decided that she was not guilty of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, a laundryman at Waltham.

The verdict was a popular one—so popular that the traditional decorum of a Massachusetts court was swept aside while men and women cheered, shouted and wept for sheer joy. The demonstration continued for 15 or 20 minutes and the court officials were utterly powerless to stem the tide of enthusiasm. The crowd in the corridors took up the cheers of the throng that was packed in the court room and there came answering cheers from a company of more than 2,000 men and women who had assembled on the quadrangle in front of the court house and surrounding streets of East Cambridge.

Immediately after the girl had been discharged from custody, Assistant Attorney Wier endeavored to persuade Judge Bond to hold Hattie as a witness to give evidence before the grand jury which might warrant the indictment of Mrs. Lillian M. Gover, the widow of the murdered man, who had been accused by counsel for the defense of being the real culprit in the case.

Judge Bond declined to grant the request saying that the evidence presented was insufficient to convict Mrs. Glover and that if a jury in his court should convict on such evidence the judge would set aside the verdict. Last Spring Mrs. Glover was acquitted of a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

Mrs. Glover was not in court when the verdict of the jury was returned. When informed at her Waltham home of the result she received the news coldly.

"Does it surprise?" she was asked.

"Well, no," she replied, "I can't say it does. This has been a very funny tral right through. Hattie was accused of the crime, but in reality I was tried for it."

ROOSEVELT ON CANAL.

Delivered Lecture at Cambridge—Talks of Peace Fund.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—In speaking on "Applied Ethics," as the Noble lecturer in Sanders theatre tonight, Col. Theodore Roosevelt touched briefly on the building of the Panama canal the continuing of conservation and the movement toward a general peace as typified by the recent fisheries decision at The Hague.

The Noble Lecture is provided by a fund given by Mrs. William B. Noble in memory of her husband, an Episcopal clergyman, and is for the benefit of the students and the faculty. Just before going on to the lecture platform tonight, Col. Roosevelt learned of the Carnegie Peace Foundation Fund. He hailed the announcement with great delight and was especially pleased with the selection of Senator Elihu Root as the permanent representative of the United States at The Hague.

Toward the end of his lecture he made special reference to the gift as providing the means of making "real progress in bringing about the results which Mr. Carnegie desires to achieve.

"He is entitled to the hearty praise of all good citizens here," said Col. Roosevelt, "and of all patriots in all countries."

"But remember," he said warningly, "that the ultimate worth depends on the good practical sense, the judgment and ability of the men who, administering the fund, succeed in translating the theory into action."

This translation of the moral theories of government into practice or what he termed "applied morality," he sought to illustrate by the Panama canal under the direction of Col. Goethals, conservation as exemplified by the labors of Garfield and Pinchot; and the peace movement as furthered by John Hay and Elihu Root.

He declared himself in favor of the fortification of the canal and of a larger navy, as the best guarantee of peace.

BUST OF CHIEF JUSTICE RUFFIN

To be Placed in One of Niches in Rotunda of Capitol.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—It is learned that the lawyers of North Carolina are to raise at once a fund with which to place a bust of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, of the North Carolina Supreme Court in one of the niches in the rotunda of the State House here. About $1,500 will be required.

A cent for every seal and a seal for every cent.

GOVERNMENT PLANS BIG SUIT

Attack on the So-Called Electrical Trust Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Will Cost Government a Million.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The government's attack on the so-called electrical trust will begin before New Year's day unless present plans are changed. On a certain date—being kept secret—between now and the beginning of 1911 a bill in equity against the section of the combine will be filed in some United States court east of the Mississippi river.

Then will begin what the Department of Justice considers the mammoth trust busting suit of its history and one which involves a test of the Sherman law never brought before. The government's case will depend largely upon the interpretation of the patent laws.

One of the government's prosecutors declares that when the action is instituted it will be recognized as far eclipsing the Standard Oil case in magnitude and public importance and one conservative estimate is that it will cost the government no less than $1,000,000 to prosecute to the end. This latter fact is said to be the answer of the Department of justice to criticisms of delay. Attorney General Wickersham has been very unwilling to involve the government in that great expense without the fullest investigation of the government's chances of proving what it will allege.

The investigation is not completed, but it has disclosed an object of atack of such proportions that the Department of Justice has abandoned any idea of tackling the combine as a whole and intends to fight the so-called trust in sections.

The bill soon to be filed will be against one of the eighteen or twenty divisions of the alleged combine which investigators of the Department of Justice report having found doing business under a general head. All the commodities in the use of electricity have been divided in groups, the investigators say, and all of them are controlled by a central organization.

Incandescent lights are said to be controlled by one group, copper wire by another, street car motors by another, transforming machinery by still another, and so on down the list of electrical appliances.

The government will file its first suit against one of those sections and follow it up by actions against the others as fast as investigations are completed.

WOODROW WILSON ON SOUTH.

Banquet of the Southern Society of New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—"The present problem of our politics," said Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, at the banquet of the Southern oSciety of New York tonight, "is not how to re-divide the powers of government, but how to re-vitalize and re-dignity and redeem powers of the States."

"There was in the South," he continued, "through all the period when it stood apart and spread a special character of its own, a very strong spirit of individualism, no doubt the jealous regard for the dignity and independence of the individual, but its individuals were bred in a common way and the enthusiasm of Southern life was for society as well as for individuals who made it up. Southern life was formed by a singular combination of strong individuality with common ideals. In the South a community produces a man, the man embodies his neighbors and their loyalty went out to him and hung to him as a matter of course.

"These are the things which the Southerner has brought out of the past in the present, and it happens that the particular problem of the present is to express National purposes in action without loss of local vitality.

"No sane or public spirited man is jealous of Federal power. Every one who looks discerningly upon the present problems of the Union must see that those which are truly National must be taken care of by Federal action. But what we wish to guard against is the atophy of the local agency. What we wish to prevent is anything which will relieve our people from the necessity of taking care of themselves.

"Men of the South ought to see just what this means and just how their own training and spirit may contribute to it. A new day will come when the old spirit of neighbors and servants is translated into the terms of a new age."

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Today's programme developed but little out of the ordinary. In the day's automobile aeroplane race Joe Seymour in the ground machine gave Moisant a closer race than on preceeding days the monoplane winning only by a narrow margin.

Barrier and Simon were the other participants today, the former with a total time in the air of 42 minutes and 30 seconds, scoring the duration record of the day.

Glasgow, Dec. 14.—A series of earth shocks were felt here tonight and generally in Western Scotland, north of the Clyde. The shaking of the houses caused great alarm, but no damage of any importance is reported.

The slogan of this year's campaign is, "A Million for Tuberculosis."

SECRET DOCUMENT CREATES A STIR

Sensational Report From War Department Finds Way to the House.

COUNTRY NEEDS PROTECTION

Foreign Government Could Land 200,000 Troops on Pacific Coast in 30 Days—General Wood Tells State of Affairs.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A sensational report from the War Department showing how the country was inadequately protected against invasion from foreign governments was sent to the House today as a secret document, and, after a number of conferences and hurried telephone messages, was returned to the War Department on the ground that the House could not receive a secret report.

With 391 members of that body the contents of the report would stand a chance of leaking out to the public immediately, in the opinion of those who conferred on the subject when the remote contingency of a secret session of the House was mentioned.

Members of Congress, who saw the document, before its withdrawal, say the report of Secretary Dickinson points out that the country is wholly unprepared, that the army should be re-organized and that a council of National defense with a Secretary of War at its head should be created by Congress. The report of General Leonard Wood, chief of the staff of the Army which was marked "confidential" dealt with these matters. The real significance of the document is that it makes official admission of conditions already well known among army and navy officers in this country and abroad.

General Wood, in his testimony before the House Military Committee today, discussed the whole subject of National defense, told where the weak points lay and laid particular emphasis on the possibility of attack from the Orient. He did not give vent to any alarmist views as to danger of an immediate invasion, but talked confidentially of the need of Congress, as a prudent and effective act, to take immediate action to guard against any possible trouble from Japan of China. General Wood contended that while the country is reasonably well defended, much is needed to be done to place it upon a secure basis.

He urged that Congress should provide for more artillery and field guns and for a greater stock of munitions of war, so as to be prepared for any emergency. He believed that the standing army should be expanded from 100,000 men. He favored reducing the terms of enlistment from three years to two years. He believed in the active encouragement of the militia of the States as a valuable first National reserve and that the 30,000 or more men annually going out of the army to resume private life should be kept in close touch with the government so that they could constiture a second reserve.

Representative McLachlin, of California, the author of the resolution passed at the last session which brought about the official exposition of the weakness of the military defenses said today:

"A foreign country could land 200,000 troops on the Pacific coast in 30 days, and the only intimation of trouble would be their blowing up of the mountain passes, thus preventing any communication with the East.

In the three States west of the Rock mountains—California, Oregon and Washington—we have 3,000 regular troops and 5,000 of State militiamen. The best military authorities say that it would take years to dislodge foreign troops if they ever secured a foothold under these conditions, and that it would cost the United States one billion dollars.

The bill introduced today by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, embodies the administration idea of a National council for defense and is the result of his conference with President Taft, Secretary Dickinson and other officials.

The bill is designed to establish a definite and consecutive policy of National defense, determined by the deliberations of both the executive and legislative branches of the Government, and to insure harmony not only in determining, but in enforcing the policy. The idea is to promote efficiency and economy in peace and in war.

The Secretary of War would be the president of the council the other members being the Secretary of Navy, the chairman of the Senate and House Military and Naval Affairs Comittees, the chairman of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committee, the chief of the general staff of ahe army, the aid for operations of the fleet of the navy and the president's of the army and the navy war colleges.

The holding up of the report grew

out of Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, it is said. He is understood to have had his attention called to the report some time ago, whereupon he hurried to the White House, called the attention of the President to the policy of retrenchment in appropriations at this time and advised him that, figuratively, the conditions cited in this report were made public the whole retrenchment policy will be interferred with.

The War Department's precaution to protect the report lead to a serious mix up in the House. The report was marked "confidential," but that precaution was indicated only on a part of the document. In the routine handling of the report it was passed along with other executive documents in the clerk's office where such matters are open to public inspection, but almost instantly the confidential nature of the document was discovered, and the report was withdrawn to the privacy of the Speaker's office.

After looking into the precedents, the Speaker concluded that there was no warrant for the reception of the report as a confidential communication. Therefore he returned it to Secretary Dickinson, with a polite leter, callin gattention to the rules of the House which require all ordinary executive communications to be printed. A recognition of the force of the word "confidential" marked upon the document would involve its reference to a secret session which, the Speaker said, would be a procedure unprecedented for nearly a century and would probably result in at once bringing about a greater degree of publicity for the matter than were it handled in the ordinary course. Therefore, he returned the matter to the secretary for such disposition as he saw fit to make of it.

Secretary Dickinson received this letter very late in the day and consequently withheld his answer until tomorrow. It is probable that he will withhold from the House the appendices to the original report (which after all contained the only really confidential matter), and resubmit the document, omitting the injuctional confidence.

MR. CHADBOURN WAS ACTIVE.

Wilmington Had Strong Representative at Congress.

(Charlotte Observer, Dec. 13th).

Editor Wade Harris of The Evening Chronicle returned yesterday from Washington, where he represented Charlotte in the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Association. Asked for a few facts, Mr. Harris said:

"This 'Congress,' as it is called, is a remarkable organization. It has over 4,000 members, about one-third of whom are women and on the occasion of its annual meeting, it brings to Washington representatives from every State between the Atlantic and Pacific. It is a kind of a composite organization—an amalgamation of inland waterways and rivers and harbors associations. Even the Daughters of the American Revolution have a hand in it. The Associated Press dispatches have covered the business details of the meeting but there were some sidelights. For instance, the rucus Thursday, when Congressman Small led the revolt for North Carolina. It seemed that New England and the West were trying to "hog" the whole convention. The Southern delegates were given no place on the program nor could they get any sort of a showing in the way of talk. Against this situation there was a public and vigorous protest, with the result that the Southern delegates got some measure of recognition.

"This association has been meeting annually for several years. It is at last in a position to command the attention of Congress.

"Mr. Taft, by the way, made a catchy talk to the convention and made it clearly understood that he was in entire accord with its objects and aims.

"At the opening of the convention, Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, escorted the Mexican ambassador, Senor Don Francisco Leon de la Barra, to the stage. The Mexican followed Mr. Taft and read his speech. He was as serious as Mr. Taft was humorous. Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, was one of the most active and influential men on the floor.

"The New Orleans and San Francisco boomers were there in force, each pulling for the Panama Canal Exposition. The general opinion seems to have been that the exposition will go to New Orleans."

New York, Dec. 14.—The board of governors of the Stock Exchange voted today to close the exchange on Saturday, December 24th, preceeding Christmas Day. The exchange will accordingly be closed from Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning for the Christmas holidays.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM.

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara, and when this pure skin food is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled, removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only massage cream that is an antiseptic, and pimples, eczema, and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back, yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar.

Sold on guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

Red Cross seals will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Annual Report Submitted by Secretary Connor—Work Accomplished During the Past Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—Two years work of the North Carolina Historical Commission was reviewed today by the commission in annual session, the report by Secretary R. D. W. Connor, giving these and historical activities for the period in the State in a concise manner. In the work of the commission it shows 14,754 documents of the executive department of State saved from destruction and classified covering a period from Governor Caswell to Governor Vance, the addition from private sources of 8,788 manuscripts of the greatest historical interest and value to the State collection; issued ten publications which have been placed in nearly all the great libraries of the country and otherwise generally distributed; obtained for the State a beautiful marble bust of W. A. Graham, and another of Matt. W. Ransom for the rotunda of the State House; recovered through the generosity of the Italian government the statue of George Washington, made for the State in 1820 by Canova, the famous sculptor, and burned in the old State House; assisted large number of students in their investigations of North Carolina history; given information about the history of the State to investigators in 24 States and foreign countries and encouraged the study of history of the State in many ways, particularly in the public schools.

Especialy valuable is the commission's collection of manuscripts from private sources, these including ten especially valuable collections including letters and papers of David L. Swain, Zebulon B. Vance, the Iredell family, Mrs. Cornelia H. Spencer, Major General Bryan Grimes, E. J. Hale, Sr., Col. William L. Saunders, James Murray, Richard Henderson.

Here for this annual meeting of the commission were chairman J. Bryan Grimes, D. H. Hill, M. C. S. Noble, and W. J. Peele, T. W. Blount, of Roper. The fifth member of the commission, was unable to atend.

NORTH CAROLINA CLAIMS.

Many Tar Heels are Beneficiaries In Omnibus Claims Bill.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Following are the North Carolina items in the omnibus claims bill now pending before the Senate and which is expected to be passed immediately: First Baptist church, Newbern, $1,200; Bushrod Nash for Union Baptist Association of Wayne county, $650; Hardy A. Brewington, administrator of the estate of Raeford Brewington, Sampson county, $530; William H. Bucklin, Craven county, $390; Lucy A. Dibble, administratrix of the estate of Sylvester Dibble, Beaufort county, $705; J. W. Howet, administrator for William Howett, Tyrrell county, $1,480; Mary Lee Dennis, executrix of the state of Levi Oglesby, Carteret county, $182; H. Perry, administrator of the estate of George W. Perry, deceased, Craven county, $4,350; Presbyterian church of Lumber Bridge, $1,800; Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Morehead City, $800; Diocese of East North Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for church at Nags Head, $856.

HAMPTON BANK FAILURE.

Bankruptcy Schedule Filed in United States Court.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—A bankruptcy schedule showing the liabilities and assets of Boyenton & Company, failed Hampton, Va., bankers, filed in the United States court here today, shows total liabilities of $54,200 with assets of only $26,154. This includes the Hampton Bank and its branches at Upperville and Middleburg, Va. The total liabilities and assets are divided as follows:

Hampton Bank, labilities, $27,512; assets $16,740. Upperville Bank, liabilities $24,101; assets, $8,190. Middleburg Bank, liabilities $2,587; assets $1,223. There were five hundred depositors.

Red Bay, Ala., Dec. 13.—Rev. O. B. McLain was killed today near Vina, Ala., by the bursting of a mill stone. A piece of the flying stone also struck the minister's son and broke his leg in two places. The minister was assisting in regulating the machinery.

¶ Rip Van Winkle's toast will be realized if you and your famil, drink MAGNOLIA BEER.

¶ By our process of German Brewing, we retain in MAGNOLIA BEER the unequaled nourishing qualities of Northern-grown barley, as well as the "tang" and tonic properties of imported Bohemian Hops.

¶ Try MAGNOLIA BEER with your meals; it's pure and wholesome, nourishes the whole system and keeps down thirst.

Order from our nearest agent or write us direct for prices.

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Chattanooga, Tenn.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Change in Officers of Institution—R. L. Brown Superintendent.

Durham, Dec. 13.—Grand Master R. N. Hackett of the Masonic order called a meeting of the orphanage directors here this afternoon and elected Mr. R. L. Brown to the superintendency of Oxford Orphan Asylum to succeed W. J. Hicks, filling out the unexpired term. Mr. Brown succeeds Colonel Hicks, who has permanently retired from the work. Mr. Brown has been assistant the past year and has done his work well. He takes the office about the first of the year. With the retirement of Colonel Hicks goes that also of B. W. Rogers, secretary-treasurer and clerk of the institution, one of the most valuable men the institution has had. Five members of the board were present today. Mr. Rogers is succeeded by Mr. F. P. Bland of Greensboro.

Big School Roll in Forsyth.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 13.—The census of school children in Forsyth county between 6 and 21 years of age shows that there are 9,369, exclusive of those in Winston-Salem and Kernersville. Of the number there are 7,403 white children. The prospects are that this will prove to be the best year known in the county schools, from every standpoint.

HERE AT HOME

Wilmington Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no reason left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Wilmington citizen:

R. F. Rowan, 603 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I have no reason to alter my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, publicly expressed some years ago, after I had used them with good results. Since then many people have called on me and asked if the statement I gave were true and it has always afforded me pleasure to answer in the affirmative. As the result of a strain, I suffered a great deal from backache. At times I was so lame that I could hardly straighten and my back was so weak that I was unable to lift. I tried plasters and linaments but they did me no good and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box at Robert R. Bellamy's Drug Store. I felt relieved after taking a few doses and continued use strengthened my back and disposed of the pains. Since then there has been no return attack of kidney complaint and I firmly believe my cure is a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of M. W. and W. A. Hedgpeth, a partnership, Voluntary Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of M. W. & W. A. Hedgpeth, of Proctorville, in the County of Robeson, and District aforesaid, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1910, the said M. W. & W. A. Hedgpeth, co-partners, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office, No. 207½ Princess street, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., December 14, 1910.

PRICE BROS.
Goodyear Shoe Repair Shop.
13 North Second.

Special.
Men's 1-2 sole and heel $1.00
Ladies' 1-2 sole and heel 85c
Sewed Work.
'Phone 751.
Shoes called for, repaired and delivered same day. Satisfaction guaranteed.
A trial is all we ask.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

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It's time you were thinking of doing your Christmas buying; if you've a man to buy for, we know what a problem confronts you. The safest thing is to come to a man's store, where you find the things men have to buy for themselves. You'll find a

Hart Schaffner & Marx

suit or overcoat as good a gift as you can offer. But you'll find here also plenty of other things suitable; neckwear, hosiery, gloves, waistcoats, umbrellas, sweaters, house coats, blanket and terry robes, hats, etc.

Suits $10.00 to $35.
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Character Dolls, four in number typifying the different stages from Colicy to Goo Goo Eyes.

All sorts and classes of Toys at prices to meet the ability of every pocketbook.

Keep this fact in your mind. We buy for the wholesale trade and we run off the surplus to the retail trade at wholesale prices. You buy more Toys at Gaylord's for $1.00 than you can buy elsewhere for $2.00. Come and learn, for "knowledge is money."

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we will run during this week a new lot of Men's Coat Shirts, of $1.00 value for 50c

When you visit our store ask the clerk in the Clothing Department to show you what they have for the boys.

Agents for the world known McCall Patterns.

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the finest flour is an absolute essential, especially for cakes and pastry. The BELLE OF WILMINGTON brand is a flour that never yet has been surpassed in any particular. Its flavor is fine and delicate, it has fine body and full of those nutitious qualities so desirable in a family flour.

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OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT. GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

YOU SLEPT UNDER A BLANKET last night.
What about your HORSE? DID HE?
We have good ones for $2.50.
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Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc.
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Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

COAST LINE'S TOURIST TRAIN

This Year Florida Special Will be Continued Through to Knight's Key—Freight Transfer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, Dec. 14.—Within less than a month the Atlantic Coast Line will have in operation its New York and Florida special that is operated each year for the accommodation of the tourist travel from New York to points in Florida.

As additional accommodation to travel this train will be continued through to Knight's Key, on the Southern extremeity of Florida instead of stopping at St. Augustine, as during years past. The trip from this terminal of the Atlantic Coast Line in Florida through to Knight's Key will be over the Florida East Coast, and over the road that has been widely discussed in the engineer ing world on account of the fact that several hundred miles are constructed over the sea, and its completion was one of the engineering feats of recent years.

On Jaunary 9th the first southbound train will be operated passing this city on about the same schedule as during former years, though there may be a slight change as the new schedule for this train has not yet been completed and announced. The new train will this year for the first time be operated out of New York directly, instead of the transfer by ferry, and the new Pennsylvania station will be used.

An improvement by the Atlantic Coast Line at Fayeteville and Florence that it is expected will work a considerable saving of time on transfer freight has just become effective and a night and day shift is now doing service, instead of the one day force as heretofore. The putting on of these new forces it is expected will work a considerable saving in time with the handling of transfer freight and it is possible to have the traffic routed to its destination just twenty-four hours earlier than has been possible heretofore. This is another improvement that is in keeping with the policy of the company to improve their service along all lines as fast as is possible.

After an illness extending over several months Mr. Archibold McDearmid died at a late hour yesterday afternoon at his home near Saphonny, about eight miles from this city. The deceased was seventy years old and leaves two sons and three daughters, the wife of the deceased having died at a ripe old age during the early part of the present year.

PAID $27,500 FOR FARM.

Robeson County Farmer Invests in Columbus County Land.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Dec. 14.—An important land sale was yesterday consummated in this county. Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, sold to Mr. Sam J. Smith, of Robeson county, the well-known Sweet Farm, lying midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn. This farm comprises nine hundred acres and the price paid was $30 per acre, aggregating $27,500. The purchaser, who is one of the wealthiest and most progressive farmers in Robeson county, bought the place as an investment and will not move there. This farm was first opened up by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway as an experimental truck farm, and was once owned by Mr. Arthur Council, of Wilmington, who sold it a few months ago to Mr. Brown. Mr. Roland E. Lee, a prominent lawyer, of Lumberton, was in Whiteville yesterday investigating the titles.

A well known white minister of this county, who has served several churches across the Marsh and was well thought of by his people, had a warrant sworn out against him for selling a mortgaged mule. It is a sad affair and very mortifying to the church.

Mayor Davis says he will not let out the paving of our streets by contract, but employ a competent man to superintend the work and let the town hire day hands. The work of grading will start soon after the holidays.

Clerk of Court Stanley says the pension warrants for the old soldiers have arrived and they can get their money in time for Christmas. There is one first class pensioner in this county who will get $72; seven of the third-class, $48; 130 of the fourth class, $26, and 87 widows, $26.

Mr. Henry Harden, of Robeson county, has bought the fine D. L. Gore farm, near Lebanon, and is moving thereto.

Mr. J. K. Jacobs, near Mollie, while trapping, slipped, and being caught in his trap, was badly hurt.

On Friday, Mrs. A. M. Long, an aged and well known lady of this county, died at her home at Board Landing.

Mr. Daniel Cox's little child near Sharon, was burned to death a few days ago.

Mrs. Will Thomas, a beloved lady of Evergreen, died Monday.

Houston, Dec. 14.—Mounted Officer Lubbeck, of the city police force, today shot and probably fatally wounded James Fife, also a mounted officer of the city. Fife was with Lubbeck's daughter on the street when the latter met them and opened fired. Miss Lubbeck ran for her father and endeavored to keep him from shooting. The attentions of Fife to Lubbeck's daughter were objectionable to Lubbeck.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

Every seal a Bullet in th Fight Against Tuberculosis.

SCOTCH SOCIETY IS FORMED

Home Office Will be Red Springs—Officers Encampment State Guard to be Held—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—It is learned that the will of the late Mr. Harry Loeb, of this city, who grew up and lived for a long while in Wilmington, left his entire estate valued at between $35,000 and $40,000, to his widow, who was Miss Bessie Batchelor, daughter of the late Hon. J. B. Batchelor, former attorney general of North Carolina and for many years honored in Raleigh as "Father of the Raleigh Bar."

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has returned from Greenville where he was a witness in a suit in which the defendant is being prosecuted for adulteration of stock feed. The prosecution is not by the Department, Major Graham having been summoned by the defense to prove that the feed in question showed an analysis that conformed to the State requirement as to standard of nutriment.

Governor Kitchin left today for Washington to spend a couple of days on business connected with the State Department.

The Scotch Society of America (Inc.), was chartered today by the Secretary of State, the home office to be in Red Springs, and the special objects to be the preservation of the history of traditions of Scotish people in America and the encouragement of the emmigration from Scotland. A. D. McGill, of Fayetteville, is president and other officers are Jno. McSween, D P. McEachern and Dr. J. A. Hodge, vice-presidents, and C. T. McBryde, treasurer.

Other charters are to The Frost Torrence Drug Co., Gastonia, capital $25,000, and the Compress Pad and Saddle Co., Statesville, capital $25,000, by Eugene Morrison and others.

Adjutant General Leinster is planing for an officer's camp for the North Carolina National Guard to be held some time in the Spring, probably in Raleigh. Officers of the line in the North Carolina National Guard will be expected to come to the camp for probably one week and there will be officers detailed from the War Department to interest them in the whole scope of military duties.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVES. 25c.

THE STANDARD OIL HEARING

Looks Like Case in Raleigh Police Court Will Consume Three Days. Charged With Trying to Crush Competition.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—The hearing of the State vs. Standard Oil Co., in Raleigh police court on the charge of violating the North Carolina anti-trust law, by cutting prices in Raleigh unduly to crush out competition, started today and will take three days or longer.

Grocers and other dealers from Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Selma, Louisburg and elsewhere testified as to what they have paid for oil during 1910, the prosecution claiming there is undue difference as compared with Raleigh prices in order to drive out Raleigh competition, Raleigh price being 7 1 4 cents.

Cross examinations showed great increase in demand for gasolene, a condition that the Standard claims accounts for the decline in kerosene. It is understood that all the testimony today is merely a ground work on which prosecution proposes to offer new evidence that the Raleigh prices are suicidal.

I nhis testimony today as to the per cent. of the oil business in North Carolina the Standard does, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham testified that oil inspection tax paid on the basis of gallons of oil sold in the State for the year aggregates $49,000, and that the standard paid $37,000 of this.

State Oil Chemist Lockhart told on cross examination of yast increase of oil fields and general declines in prices the country over.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

A square deal for all is a Red Cross Christmas Seal.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Temporary Heat Quickly

Did you ever stop to think of the many ways in which a perfect oil heater is of value? If you want to sleep with your window open in winter, you can get sufficient heat from an oil heater while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match and you have heat while you dress.

Those who have to eat an early breakfast before the stove is radiating heat can get immediate warmth from an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The girl who practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who has to walk the floor on a cold winter's night with a restless baby can get temporary heat with an oil heater, and then turn it off. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

is invaluable in its capacity of quickly giving heat. Apply a match and it is immediately at work. It will burn for nine hours without refilling. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. It has a damper top and a cool handle. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font.

It has an **automatic-locking flame spreader** which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be quickly unscrewed for rewicking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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Our shoes for Yuletide wear will compare with the highest class of custom-made products—in most cases, ours will prove of a neater design, a more comfortable fit and of greater wearing qualities. Attention is drawn particularly to our Ladies Patent Kid Cloth Top dress shoe, the Kid and Gunmetal walking shoes and the Men's waterproof shoe. They cost, respectively, $4.00, $3.00 and $4.00.

A splendid line of Xmas Slippers for gifts—we've scoured the markets for the best and we know you'll say we have the best after an inspection. Prices, $1.00 to $2.00.

HEWLETT & PRICE
109 Market Street.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. .... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia .... Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. ..... Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... ... Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
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7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ..... ST. PETERSBURG ..... Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:10pm	*5 45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv ..... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda ... Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville .. Sou. ..... Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville ... Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville ... Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI Q & C. ..... Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*8 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON. ...	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN ...	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN. ...	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am	

61	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
10 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. ..... SANFORD	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction.	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
SUNDAYS.	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
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Thursday, December 15, 1910.

Every man in Wilmington should resign from the Will Not Work Club. The Shirkers' Union should be dissolved. Don't shirk, but work for Wilmington.

The 1910 census gives North Carolina the sixteenth place as to population among the 49 States. In an editorial it was inadvertently given the eight place.

Some men do not appreciate liberty till they get in jail and have to hire a lawyer to get them out. The best guarantee of liberty is to be be good and keep out of jail.

With all the big talk about our colonies, the whole bunch, according to the last census, contains only 9,127,734 inhabitants. That includes everything all the teritory we dominate, outside the United States proper. It even includes Alaska.

This great Nation of 101,100,000 inhabitants, including white men, red men, black men, brown men and yellow men. Some of our lady inhabitants wear hobble skirts, while away off in the Philippines some are clothed mostly with atmosphere.

Says the Cleveland Plaindealer: "It would cost about $750,000,000 to run the country for the next year." It takes money to "run" the country if politicians do the running. They are going to keep right on till the commission form of government is sprung on them.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, is spending $100,000 on an art studio so she can paint pictures. She will quietly spend the hours in her studio by herself, whereas a man could take the $100,000 and get his friends to help him paint the town red.

Today is Southbound Day at Winston-Salem. The Twin-City will celebrate the completion of the Southbound Railroad, and certainly it is an event worthy of being celebrated, for the occasion emphasizes the birth of another trunk line railroad through North Carolina.

The honey product in the United States last year is shown by the census to represent a value of $20,000,000. In the South where the flowers bloom earlier and later and the opportunity for bees to thrive and work are greatest, we produce very little honey. When we take advantage of our opportunities we will figure more in the census.

Of course, it is now settled that there is individual responsibility for every rascality and wrong that is committed. The man who tied a bunch of firecrackers to a dog's tail, set fire to them and caused the dog to run under the barn and bring about its destruction by fire, is the individual who was responsible for what happened. The dog was only the means and the firecrackers merely the instrument in the transaction.

The Springfield Union asserts: "Santa Claus ,being a saint, naturally and of course is a Republican." Not so. Santa Claus illustrates the beneficial results of the wide distribution of the good things of earth for the many and he is opposed to monopolization of everything good by the few. Therefore, Santa Claus is the original Democrat. The strongest evidence that Santa is a Democrat is that he is coming rejoicing instead of sulking and acting grouchy in some far away Oyster Bay.

THE GAME OF POLITICS.

Little was expected to be accomplished at the present session of Congress and up to the present time there is no disappointment in that particular. The political situation brought about by the election in November no doubt upset the Republican programme, if they had any, so that, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, the session will be taken up with the two parties wrangling over the Presidential prospects for 1912. Therefore, politics, rather than legislation, is the controlling interest. Says the correspondent:

"While it has become plain within a week after the opening of Congress that but little of large general importance is likely to be done during the current session in a legislative way, it has been also made plain that the session will undoubtedly be productive of events of the highest political importance. Most of the time during the past week has been spent in laying the foundation for subsequent political atcion and a good deal more energy has been put into the various manipulations and negotiations by the different members than they have devoted to legislation. The political developments that are now being arranged center almost entirely about party control, and have comparatively little connection with legislation. Apparently by general tacit consent, legislative intriguing has been laid aside for the time in favor of the efforts to determine who shall control party policies."

We are told that the Democrats have taken up their time "scheming." First and foremost was the Speakership of the next House of Representatives, to be controlled by the Democrats netx year. That practically has been disposed of in favor of the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who already has more than enough pledges from his party associates and adherents to assure him that he will succeed Speaker Cannon. It is said the Democratic "scheming" fundamentally is designed to determine the succession to the presidential nomination, and if what is said is true we fear the Democrats are getting ready to throw the fat in the fire by disagreement over who shall be their nominee. For instance, the correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, referring to the certainty of the Hon. Champ Clark for Speaker, goes on to say:

"This, however, has proved to be only preliminary to a Presidential struggle. The elections alarmed some of the old line Democrats in Congress by throwing to the front a number of new leaders, and the effort of the old liners now is to eliminate these men. Arrangements have been made for a determined assault on Judson Harmon, while it is likely that Foss will be discredited owing to former Republican affiliations. Woodrow Wilson will be ignored for the present as being out of touch with the national machine and as coming from a small State where he tends to be unavailable. Champ Clark's boom for the Presidency is being urged with an increasing degree of fervor and definite preparations are being made to promote it with vigor within the next two years. In all probability, Bryan men will swing into line behind Clark. This will be partly because of a belief that Clark is on the whole an available candidate and partly because he is less disliked by Bryan men than is Harmon or any of the others."

The correspondent who thus takes note of the political situation is one of the most observant and reliable newspaper representatives at the National Capital and if he has sized up the Democratic scheming properly, the politicians of that party are not doing much to secure the harmony so necessary for the struggle over the Presidency in 1912. While he gives us this view of the Democratic side of politics he goes on to say that "while these machinations are in progress on the Democratic side, Republicans are going through a process of similar or parallel character." The problem of the Republicans is to determine who shall be regarded as the probable candidate of their party for the Presidential nomination. It is said that on that subject a preliminary struggle already has been commenced. In general, the question is whether President Taft can regain his hold on the party, although there is a large sentiment among Republican leaders that he lost the nomination when the country repudiated his administration in November. There are signs that some of the "progressive" Republicans are aspiring to the nomination and that if President Taft does not do something during the next twelve months to make himself more logically the nominee, effort will be made to force a "progressive" candidate upon the party.

However, the Insurgents find it embarrassing to repulse President Taft's advances, while he is endeavoring in every way to regain their support. The Insurgents generally are not in position to decline the President's overtures and Senator LaFollette is the only one of them who has openly declined to meet the President half way and place him in control of the party again. It is believed however, that the disorganized Republican party will finally have to turn to Taft and nominate him on his own record. Taking the entire situation in view, President Taft will have to bring all his diplomacy and statesmanship into play if he expects another nomination.

The condition of affairs with both parties is such that the political outlook for the next two years will be one of the most interesting in the history of the country.

THE SIZE OF OUR MONEY

As a part of the "economy and retrenchment" movement at Washington, there was a proposition to cut down the size of the paper money is sued by the government. It was claimed that the size of the bills could be considerably reduced and bring about a great saving in the cost of printing and paper. A Congressional sub-committee which has been at work on proposed reforms in the Treasury Department, has been figuring on this proposition to change the size of our paper bills.

The committee has been endeavoring to ascertain how much it would cost to re-engrave all the National bank notes, as well as the Treasury notes, and make all our paper currency uniform in size. This had to be done in order to reach a conclusion as to whether it is feasiole to reduce the size of the paper currency. The committee thinks it would be absurd to make the government paper money smaller unless the same could be done with the National bank notes. The committee finds from investigations that to re-engrave the plates would cost $1,000,000.

The committee, after figuring on that part of the cost, considered whether the cause of business methods might be served by making all the National bank notes alike and eliminating any indication of the banks issuing them. The conclusion of the committee is that this would not be practical unless certain drastic changes in the whole currency system is made, among them being a provision for making National bank notes a part of the reserve funds of the National banks.

We observe that it is not such an easy mater to change the size of our paper money, but it would be a reform that certainly should be appreciated by the money carrying public. It would make a fellow's "wad" less in size, while the purchasing power would be the same, barring the value of money as it changes according to the law of supply and demand as to products and commodities.

When a man amounts to much in any other State he has reason to suspect that he descended from North Carolina ancestry.

"Suffragettes should keep their places," declares Emperor William Well, they are fighting for the ballot so they can get some places and when they get them they will be pretty apt to keep them, like the male politicians do.

CURRENT COMMENT.

More than 101,000,000 Under American Flag.—Headline. But more than 8,000,000 "outside the Constitution."—New York World.

Whether we endorse the President's Supreme court appointments or not, we'd like for somebody to tell us what good it would do to kick.—Greensboro News (Rep.)

It is said that Columbians are so well pleased with the commission form of government that they are thinking of trying the recall provision of it on the Mayor elected under the plan last spring.—Charleston Post.

North Carolina again comes into fame. Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Patterson Eddy's first husband is said to have died in Wilmington. Now watch South Carolina come forward as the birth place of some of her other husbands.—Raleigh Times.

Among all the newspaper notices of Champ Clark, the big Missourian, nobody seems to have noted that he is the most thoroughly equipped Biblical student in the National Legislature. He rarely makes a speech which is not stuffed with quotations from the Scriptures.—Boston Herald.

Virginia goes North Carolina one better in the mater of cows, trains, by-standers, etc. A cow hit by an engine struck and killed a man, the man, falling, hit and killed a dog, and the cow was dead to begin with. Against this North Carolina has the mild case of Colonel Watlington who, fishing for cat-fish, was struck by a descending bull-yearling, sustained a broken leg and, suing, was told by a heartless court that he ought to have sued the bull.—Richmond Virginian.

This good, timely and most sensible "prosperity item" is thrown out by the Wilmington Star: "More corn per acre, more hogs to the pen, more cattle for the pasture. Less money sent out of North Carolina to purchase food products which we can produce ourselves if we will only do it. We can live off the fat of our own land, have plenty to eat and keep our money in North Carolina pockets." When we do this and of course we will, hard times will be forgotten in North Carolina.—Salisbury Post.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel says: "For the first time in its history North Carolina has forged ahead of Missouri in the amount of internal revenue paid to the government on tobacco thus giving the Old North State the proud distinction of leading the country in the manufacture of tobacco." This is a fine record, and the Twin-City has done its share toward bringing it about. The Chronicle hopes to see the State get ahead of them all on a few other things—cotton goods, furniture and buggies—for instance, and we believe North Carolina is going to do it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In noting the death of Commander Platt, U. S. N., a Washington dispatch says he "piloted the Federal fleet, under Admiral Dupont, into Charleston harbor in 1863, taking the first fire of the Confederate shore batteries ,as he pointed the way in the small pilot vessel, and sticking to his wheel after a shell had demolished the pilot house and given him a severe concussion." We think this is pure fiction. As a boy we saw that battle. We saw the Federal monitors as they came up to the attack, but we do not remember seeing any little pilot boat leading them.—Orangeburg Times-Democrat.

Four millionaires are in jail at Hastings, Neb. That is, they are temporarily deprived of their liberty, otherwise they are permitted to enjoy all of the luxuries that wealth can produce. They are "in" for land frauds. Their cells are carpeted and pictured and furnished to the limit. They dine sumptuously every day. They have books and servants, and electric lights, and easy chairs, and all over baths, and whatever else they want. The only thing is that there is a key turned between them and freedom. They even have telephons in thir cells. But the great boon of freedom is denied.—Savannah News.

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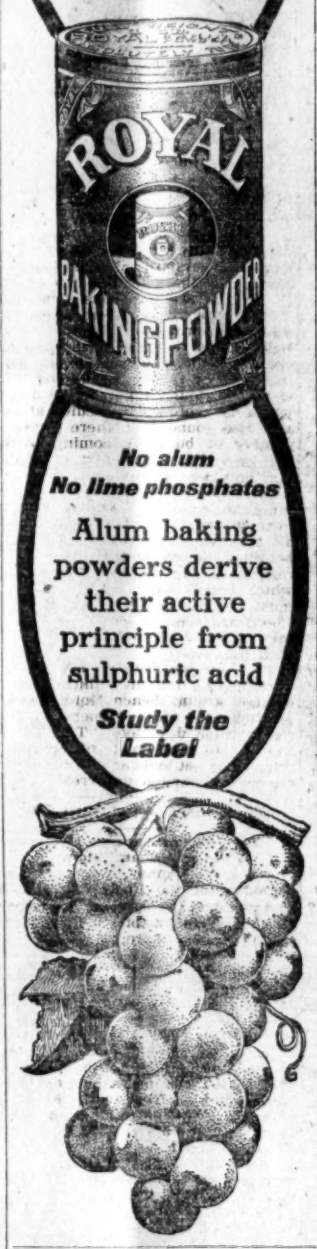

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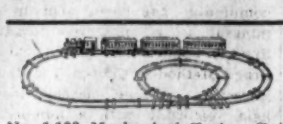

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P. G. WHITE NAMED MANAGER

Former Wilmingtonian Will Take Charge of Local Office of Western Union Telegraph Co. Today—Mr. Moore.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. E. T. Moore, who has been the efficient and popular manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company here for the past two or three months, has been promoted and transferred to Richmond, Va., and that Mr. P. G. White, formerly of this city, but for the past few years a resident of Birmingham, Ala., has been appointed to succeed him, the change becoming effective today.

While regretting the departure of Mr. Moore, who has made many friends during his short stay in the city, Wilmington people generally will learn with much pleasure that Mr. White is to return here to live and will be in charge of the office, in which he started his career as a messenger boy, gradually working up to his present position. He resided in this city continuously until about 12 years ago, being at that time one of the operators in the local office of the Western Union ,and recently he has been with the Postal Telegraph Company at Birmingham. He is a very capable man and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of his new position. Mr. White wired his brother-in-law, Mr. R. C. Platt, last night, that he would arrive in the city today and take up at once his new duties, but that his family would not follow for about two weeks yet. Mr. White will be given a warm welcome as a permanent resident of the city.

Mr. Moore, the retiring manager, came here only a few months ago from Tennessee, where he held a position with the company, succeeding Mr. W. G. Sale, who was promoted to the position of supervisor of traffic for North Carolina and Virginia. Both he and Mrs. Moore made many friends during their stay here and while congratulating Mr. Moore upon his deserved promotion, regret that they are to take up their residence elsewhere.

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.

Hans S. Beattie, Wanted in New York, Captured in This City.

At the request of the authorities of King's Park State Hospital, near New York City, Hans S. Beattie, alias John Stevenson, a white man about 50 years old, said to nave escaped from the institution about ten days ago, coming directly to this city, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs W. H. Howe and J. M. Branch. Beattie was incarcerated in the county jail and the New York authorities notified of his capture.

Sheriff Cowan received a telegram Monday asking him to apprehend Beattie, stating that he could be found at the home of Arthur Beattie, on Jasmine avenue, between 11th and 12th and Dock and Orange streets. Sheriff Cowan ascertained that the man wanted was staying at the home of Beattie, who is colored, and then wired to New York for the proper papers, which came yesterday morning. The papers were placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriffs Howe and Branch for service. They found Beattie in a barber shop on Dock, between Water and Front streets. He did not offer any resistance and admitted that his name was Beattie and that he was known to some as John Stevenson. The man told the officers that he arrived here last Tuesday direct from New York State, having borrowed money from his friends to purchase a ticket. Deputy Sheriff Howe stated that Beattie's wife is the head nurse in the asylum from which Beattie escaped. After arriving here Beattie wrote a letter to his wife and in this way the authorities learned his whereabouts.

ARRESTED DURING TRIAL.

Archie Hall, Colored, Charged With Perjury—Hearing Today.

Because he testified that he did not have a knife in his hand at the time of a difficulty he had with James Pearsall, colored, a few days ago, while other witnesses swore positively to the contrary, Archie Hall, colored, was arrested in Justice Harriss' court yesterday on a charge of perjury and committed to jail in default of $100 bond to await hearing before the magistrate today. Hall is a negro of rather unsavory reputation, having served two terms on the county roads for cutting people and has been tried on other charges ,it was stated.

A few days ago Hall swore out a warrent for Pearsall, charging him with assault with deadly weapon. At the hearing yesterday Pearsall set up the plea of self-defense, contending that Hall was advancing upon him with a knife. Hall denied on the witness stand that he had a knife in his hands. Two witnesses in the case testified that they were certain that Hall did have a knife drawn on Pearsall. The justice then issued the warrant charging Hall with perjury. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represented Pearsall and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Hall.

Shepard-Shepard Nuptials.

Mr. George W. Shepard and Miss Lilly Shepard, both of Middle Sound, were married Sunday at the Advent Christian Church, on Middle Sound, Elder I. King performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple. Friends of the couple in the city and county will extend to them happy felicitations and best wishes.

Low Round-Trip Christmas Holiday Rates Via Seaboard Air Line.

Account Christmas Holidays, the Seaboard Air Line Railway announces Low Round-trip Rates from all points on its line. Rates will be on basis of 80 per cent. double the one-way fares. Tickets will be on sale December 15th to 17th inclusive, 21st to 25th inclusive, December 31st, 1910, and January 1st, 1911. Final return limit January 8th, 1911.

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EXPERT ROAD ENGINEER

Congressman Godwin Secures Promise of Assistance from Agricultural Department on Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

The Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture will send an expert road engineer here early in January to make surveys and give suggestions as to the kind of materials to use in the improvement of the highway from Wilmington to Charlotte. The promise of the engineer was secured through the efforts of Congressman H. L. Godwin, to whom the executive committee of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway Association had appealed, after having been informed by the acting director of the good roads office that the application could not be considered until a later date.

The matter was presented to Congressman Godwin by Mr. A. B. Skelding, secretary of the executive committee, and other prominent citizens of this city, and immediately upon reaching Washington a few days ago the Sixth District's representative made a strong request that an engineer be sent on this work immediately after the holidays. He got the promise of the director that an engineer would be assigned to the work early in January.

Congressman Godwin is now arranging to have the Agricultural Department extend the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration work to Brunswick county, with every indication of success, which will be read with interest by the farmers of that county.

When the engineer arrives he will first be asked to figure on a way to get across the Cape Fear into Brunswick county, the ferry now used being owned by a corporation. A great many think that the city should own a ferry and not exact any tolls from those using it. The engineer will be taken over the entire route of the proposed highway and requested to recommend the best materials available for building the road and suggest any changes in the route he may think advisable. Some portions of the highway may be built of sand-clay, while rock may be the available material in other sections.

The engineer will probably be on the work for two months. When he has completed his task it will be up to the townships through which the highway will run to construct the improved roads. Portions of the highway are already being improved and during the coming year it is expected that material progress will be made. Nearly all the counties through which the road will run are taking a lively interest, especially Columbus, Scotland and Richmond. The outlook for the early completion of the road is indeed bright.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Several Issued Recently From the Office of Building Inspector.

Building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz as follows:

Miss Rowe Wiggins, three room, three story store building on the north side of Market,between Water and Front; estimated cost, $7,500, work on which has already been begun by the contractor, Mr. R. H. Brady.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; two story, slate roof, brick structure, extension of the church on Campbell, near Fourth street, building to be known as Memorial Hall, given by Mr. W. H. Sprunt; estimated cost, $14,000; Rhodes & Underwood contractors.

Standard Oil Co., one story, one room building on Dock, near Water, to be used as gasoline storage; estimated cost, $100.

Hector Green, one story, one room store building on 12th and Wooster streets; estimated cost, $125.

D. L. Gore, one story, one room building to be used as storage on Water, between Princess and Chestnut; estimated cost, $400.

Venus Wright, one story, four room dwelling on Nixon, between Eighth and Ninth streets; estimated cost, $500.

THE HOSPITAL IN NOVEMBER.

Regular Monthly Report of Institution as Made to Managers.

The report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the month of November was submitted to the board of managers in regular monthly session a few days ago. There were remaining October 30th, 42 patients and 79 were admitted during the month of November, making a total of 121. Seventy-three were discharged during the month and four died, making a total of 77. Number of days treatment: Charity patients, 745; pay patients, 538, a total of 1,283. There were 37 operations, 429 dressings and 54 ambulance calls. Out patient department: New cases treated, 37; old cases treated, 35; a total of 72. There were 57 dressings on new cases and 135 dressings on old cases, making a total of 192.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY ENDS

Three Splendid Meetings Yesterday Brought Convention at Grace Methodist Church to a Close —Fine Addresses.

No more helpful and uplifting convention nor one which promises more far-reaching results in this community has been held in Wilmington in a long time, than the Sunday School institute held at Grace Methodist Church Tuesday and yesterday. Three sessions were held yesterday with a number of earnest Christian workers in attendance and the addresses which they heard were inspiring and full of practical suggestions. The result of the conference will no doubt be reflected in the Sunday Schools of the city.

The convention or rally was held under the auspices of the International Sunday School Association, representatives of which are now on a tour of the principal cities of the State. The first session yesterday convened at 10 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. A. Snider, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, following which Mr. Hugh Cork, field worker of the International Association, led the round table discussion on the topic, "Sunday School Management." This was followed by an able address by Rev. R. M.Andrews,president of the North Carolina Association, whose subject was 'Our Bible and Character Building."

The afternon session convened at 3 o'clock and began with a round table discussion of "The Sunday School Teacher," led by Rev. R. M. Andrews, who told what in his opinion are the necessary qualifications of a successful teacher. Mr. Andrews believes that a very important feature of successful teaching is the asking of questions. It is necessary, in the first place, that the Sunday School teacher knw Jesus Christ, it is not enough to have a theoretical knowledge of the Bible, but the teacher must have a experimental knowledge of religion, he said. In have a definite knowledge of the have a definite knowledge of the Bible. He said that in this age people have a tendency to neglect their Bibles; they have some kind of knowledge of the book, but not a using knowledge. A successful Sunday School teacher can turn to any verse in the Bible at a moment's notice. The speaker then dwelled briefly on the importance of preparation and the necessity for method in teaching. Mr. Andrews made one of the best addresses of the convention and his audience was very attentive.

Mr. Cork made a particularly strong address on "'Parents' Problems: Can the Sunday School Help Solve Them?" In beginning he asked his audience to forget that he was a worker of the International Association and think of him as a parent coming to the superintendents and teachers of the Sunday School with a request that they aid him in solving some of the problems in training his boys and girls properly. In the first place, as a parent, he wanted the Sunday School made one of the happiest and brightest spots the children could visit, one of the brightest spots in their lives. People often make a mistake, he said, in trying to keep their children still. A normal physical development means noise, play and restlessness. A child four years old cannot sit still for one minute and a child six years old a minute and a half. The speaker said that he had proven this by a test in his own home and when he learned this valuable lesson it changed his entire method of dealing with his children. It is natural and necessary for the children to be restful and when Sunday School workers realize this they will begin to arrange for opening exercises which will require the children to stir about some. The physical comfort of the child in the Sunday School should be looked after and the seats arranged to the proper height. The speaker would have his children obey and the Sunday has its influence. If Sunday School opens and closes on schedule time, to the very dot, it will go far in teaching the child to be obedient in the home. The child should be taught reverence for the house of worship and reverence for the Bible and the speaker advised his audience not to use the quarterly when teaching classes unless it is placed in the Bible. The speaker said he would not teach from a 50 cents Bible if he wore a $15 hat. All children, said the speaker, are selfish in a way and at a parent he would expect the Sunday School to overcome this in the child. He gave some practical suggestions, some of which will doubtless be used here within the next few days. In conclusion he called attention to the fact that so many parents allow their children to learn from bad associates information regarding themselves which it is the duty of the parents to impart.

Mr. G. E. Leftwich presided at the closing session held last night. He made some preliminary remarks, after which he presented Mr. Andrews, who spoke on "Jesus, the Teacher," being followed by Mr. Cork, whose subject was "What the Sunday School Stands For." Both addresses were interesting and instructive.

Dr. Franklin McElfresh, field worker of the International Association, and Mr. J. Van Carter, general secretary for North Carolina, left yesterday morning for Charlotte to begin an institute there. Messrs. Andrews and Cork will leave for that place this morning.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

The State Treasurer is pressing me for a settlement of the taxes and I will be compelled to advertise property for taxes January 1st.

To save costs I urge you to pay your taxes AT ONCE.

S. P. COWAN,
Dec. 15-1t. Sheriff.

MRS. SARAH E. WHITE DEAD.

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral Services Today.

Many friends were pained and saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth White, wife of the late Mr. David G. White, who passed away at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 712 Orange street, after an illness of some time. During the past few weeks her condition was critical and while her death was not altogether unexpected the realization of her passing was a great shock to her loved ones and friends.

Mrs. White was 77 years old and is survived by one brother, Mr. George W. Huggins; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel G. Hall and Miss Ailie Huggins, and three children, these being Miss Fannie White, Col. Charles H. White, assistant City Clerk and Treasurer of Wilmington, and Mr. James White, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Mrs. White was a consistent member of the First Baptist church and was a most estimable woman, generally beloved and respected.

The funeral services will be held from the family residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. As a mark of respect to Col. C. H. White in his bereavement, all the city offices will be closed today from 10 o'clock until noon, during the funeral of Mrs. White.

INSPECTION OF FIRE DISTRICT.

Inspectors Order Fire Escapes Placed in Number of Buildings.

In company with Mr. W. A. Scott, Deputy Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz and Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, yesterday made a thorough inspection of the buildings in the fire district and also visited a number of semi-public buildings n other sectons of the city. The inspectors found a number of defects which they ordered remedied at once and also found that there were a number of buildings coming within the provision of the law which had not provided fire escapes and the owners were notified that the law must be complied with within the next 30 days. The law provides that all theatres, amusement halls, hotels, boarding houses and business buildings over two stories in height, in which people have living quarters, must be provided with fire escapes. There are some 15 or 20 such buildings which have not been provided with this safety.

Mr. Scott has been for several days investigating the fire which destroyed the Carolina Beach Hotel, dancing pavilion and other property at that resort some days ago. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin, but not sufficient evidence was secured to warrant an arrest.

ST. JOHN'S BROTHERHOOD.

Mr. B. F. Finney Speaker at a Special Meeting Last Night.

Mr. B. F. Finney, Southern field secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was the speaker at a special meeting last night of the Brotherhood of St. John's church. The meeting was held in the church and was attended by nearly all the members of the Brotherhood. Mr. Finney has traveled extensively throughout the South and told most interestingly of the various phases of the church work as he had observed it. He emphasized the fact that in all the places he had visited the men are waking up and are taking front rank. As an indication of the interest being taken by the laymen he said that he knew of any number of places where there are over 100 members and regular attendants at Bible classes and one place he mentioned has 800 members. At the conclusion of the address the Brotherhood went over to the Parish House, where they were served refreshments by the ladies. Tonight Mr. Finney will meet with the Brotherhood of St. James' Church and tomorrow night he will speak at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

STILL HELD AT QUARANTINE.

Sickness Aboard British Barque From the Island of Peru.

The British barque Caithness-shire, which arrived last Monday after a five-month's voyage from the west coast of South America, has been held at quarantine for the past two days on account of sickness aboard the vessel. She will probably be released today and will be towed up to her wharf in the city, where she will discharge her carge of Peruvian guano.

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STEVEDORE INSTANTLY KILLED

Colored Man Struck in Head With Iron Beam in Hold of Steamer St. Jerome—Another Painfully Injured.

George Moore, a colored stevedore, 33 years old, met instant death, and John Lamb, another colored workman, was painfully injured by the falling of a heavy iron beam through the hold of the British steamer St. Jerome, while they were loading cotton at the Champion Compress yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock.

Following the fatal accident, the force of stevedores at work in the steamer quit work for the afternoon. Moore was working directly beneath the hatchway assisting in loosening the bales from the sling when they were lowered into the hold. By some accidental means the heavy beam, known as the stormback, was knocked aloose and fell, striking the colored man on the head and spliting it open. John Lamb who was injured, was struck a glancing blow. He was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and will recover in a few days from his injuries.

The deceased was a respectable and worthy colored man and highly spoken of by his employers. He had been employed at the compress for a number of years and lived with his father at Rock Hill.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Three eVssels Arrived and One Cleared With Cotton Yesterday.

Two steamers and one schooner arrived yesterday and a steamer cleared with cotton for foreign export. The British steamer Rosefield, Capt. Mabley, cleared for Bremen with 9,846 bales of cotton, valued at $740,000. Vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The German steamer Eriphia, Capt. Bellman, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with 3,000 tons of kainit to be discharged to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The British steamer Kalanga, Capt. Plomer, arrived light yesterday from New York to receive cotton.

The Recorder's Court.

The Recorder had but two cases for his consideration yesterday morning and the session of court was of short duration. Joe Foxworth, colored, was arrested early yesterday morning when he entered the restaurant of Jane Everitt, colored, at the foot of Chesnut street. He effected his entrance by forcing the door which led officers who saw him to believe his object was robbery. Jane Everitt testified at the hearing that Foxworth had been employed at the restaurant and had a right to enter the place in any manner he saw fit. The case was dismissed. A material witness failed to appear in a case against Mary Pope for assault with deadly weapon and the hearing was continued until today.

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London, Dec. 14.—The marriage engagement is announced of Lord Decies and Miss Vivian Gould, second daughter of George J. Gould, of New York.

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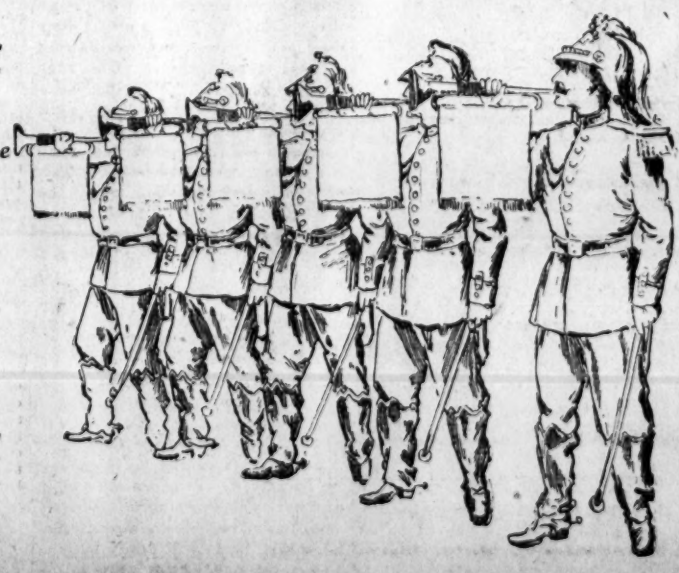

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. R. M. Wescott has returned to her home at Birmingham, Ala., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. S. Clayton.

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Miss Cornelia Pridgen and Miss Lilly Bonham, of aCnetuck, are guests of Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, No. 103 North Third street.

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The Womans' Home Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday at 4 o'clock in the ladies' parlor. All ladies interested in missions are invited to attend.

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Newbern Journal, 11th Inst.: "Miss Nora Minshaw, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Wetherington.—Mr. S. M. Brinson returned yesterday morning from a short business trip to Wilmington."

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will entertain all other departments of the club in the library at the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 4 o'clock and all members of Sorosis are invited to attend.

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The Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Church held its Christmas sale of calendars, candy, Christmas cards and baskets in the Parish House yesterday afternoon. A large crowd attended and the sale was a great success.

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Invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bornemann request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Lillie to Mr. George Edward on Wednesday, December the twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten at five o'clock 618 Orange street Wilmington, North Carolina.

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The ladies of the city will be interested to know that the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas bazaar at the home of Mrs. A. D. McClure, No. 514 North Fourth street, today. Christmas articles, fancy pieces, cakes, dress dolls, etc., will be offered and the sale will continue through the day. "Cook aprons" will be a speciality and there is a splendid line from which to make selections. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

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MISS GENEVIEVE MORRIS BRIDE OF MR. W. Z. CORBETT.

Miss Genevieve Morris and Mr. W. Z. Corbett were quietly married at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church. Only the members of their immediate families were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, both of whom have a wide circle of friends in this city, left on the 7 o'clock train for a short trip and will be at home after December 20th, at No. 209 Walnut street.

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MISS SADIE HUHN AND MR. JOHN POOLE MARRIED.

Many friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. John Poole and Miss Sadie Huhn, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huhn, which was celebrated at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night about 9 o'clock, immediately after the regular church services. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe. Mr. Poole is a well known and very popular with a wide circle of friends, who will extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside in this city.

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St. John's Parish Guild gave a delightful entertainment and supper in the Parish House last night and the affair was a great success. The occasion was made all the more enjoyable by the rendition of an excellent programme, consisting of vocal selections by Mrs. W. R. Sullivan and little Miss Powell and rectations by Miss Houston. Invitations to the pleasant affair were in the form of little socks, bearing an inscription to the effect that the recipients put inside just twice as many pennies as the number of socks they wore, and judging by the amounts received, some of the members of the church have very large feet. There was a large attendance and none of the several similar events of the season have been more enjoyable.

A LETTER FROM TAFT.

Says Advertisements Mar Rural View. To Civic Association.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A letter from President Taft expressing the hope that some way might be found "of getting rid of the disgustingly unpicturesque advertisements which mar almost every rural view," featured today's opening session of the American Civic Association, which has for its object the cultivation of higher ideals of civic life and beauty in America. "It would be a great thing if accomplished," wrote the President, "I do not know whether the civic association has ever talked about or thought out any remedy."

The President expressed regret at being unable to attend the meeting of the association which is being attended by delegates representing all the National and International organizations correlated to civic effort.

A material portion of the afternoon session was devoted to an exposition of the part that women have to play in the movement for civic betterment.

Scenic beauty as a National asset was the topic discussed at tonight's session of the association, various phases of it being treated by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, who spoke on the subject, "Are State Parks Worth While?" and William Ellicott of Baltimore, Md., who delivered an address on "Forests as Pleasure Parks."

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Theatrical

The Spirit Cabinet.

When the great Herrmann was at the height of his fame, as a magician, one of the most mysterious and inexplicable subjects with which he operated was the spirit cabinet, which became famous. It is constructed of rarest materials, woods from India, emblems and relics obtained from Egyptian temples, and a sacred depository or receptacle that was taken direct from an ancient temple in Jerusalem and preserved through periods of time in the altars of an elect Hindu tribe, who were its keepers. It was recovered more than a hundred years ago, but Herrmann did not secure possession of it until two years before his death. He had made efforts for many years before to secure it, but always without success, until at last a friendly medium, Sahib, who considered Herrmann a chosen spirit, yielded to influence and delivered the sacred relic to Herrmann. This cabinet was obtained by Frederick the Great after much negotiation and long delay, from Madame Adelaide Herrmann, who would not consent to place it in a storehouse in New York. It is prized by Frederick the Great. With its aid he is enabled to demonstrate his most remarkable spirit phenomena.

Frederick the Great and company, including the famous cornet virtuoso, Mr. Paris Chambers; Miss Alice Vernice, vocalist; Misses Phyllis and Ruby Brooks, and Mr. Edwin Sault, assistants, will appear here on Saturday, December 17th, at the Academy of Music. Special matinee and evening, matinee at popular prices of 25 cents and 50 cents.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Footlights or the Farm" and "Over Mountain Passes" are the titles of the feature pictures which will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. The former is an entertaining story filled with pathos, comedy and a strong moral lesson, while the latter is a great scenic beauty and decided interest.

The Crystal Palace.

There will be a change of programme today of the very fine bill being offered this week at the Crystal Palace. The two teams in their songs, dances and sketches have greatly pleased the large audiences. In addition an illustrated song and two reels of motion pictures are given at each performance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Capt. Geo. W. Smith, ranking sergeant of the Wilmington police force, is seriously ill at Dr. Harper's sanatarium and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. His daughters, Mrs. Greenberg, is very ill of pneumonia.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning Steve Gardner, colored, entered a submission to a charge of forceful trespass and was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan again urges upon all delinquents to pay their taxes without further delay and serves notice that he will be compelled to advertise for sale property on which taxes are not paid by January 1st.

—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, leaves today for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Baptist State Board of Missions, which will apportion the mission fund for work throughout the State.

—The quarantine which has been maintained at the apartments of Mr. W. H. Taylor for the past three weeks on account of smallpox will be raised this afternoon and his store at 1007 North Fourth street will re-open tomorrow morning, friends will be interested to know.

—The hearing in the supplementary proceedings instiutted by Capt. J. D. Bowen against M. Bloom was completed before the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning, the action being dismissed. A. J. Marshall, Esq., represented the defendant and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff.

Alfred Hill, colored, taken into custody some days ago, was given hearing before the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday relative to his mental condition and was declared insane. Application has been made for his admission in the State Hospital at Goldsboro. This is the third time the negro has been declared insane, he having been in the asylum twice before.

Tomorrow is High School Day at the Bijou theatre, the proprietors, Messrs. Howard & Wells, having generously agreed to give a portion of the day's receipts to the High School Athletic Association. Friends of the High School are asked to patronize the theatre tomorrow and to purchase their tickets in advance, as the school will share only in the receipts from the advance sale of tickets.

TALKED WITH EMPEROR.

Dr. C. Alphonsus Smith Spending Some Time in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Emperor yesterday invited Exchange Professor Charles A. Smith, who is professor of English literature in the University of Virginia to have lunch and tea with him at Potsdam. They conversed for several hours on American literature and American topics.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Clara Van Dyke to Thomas H. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth, 56 feet north of Harnett, 32x75 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to Hector Green, for $300, lot on northeast corner of 12th and Wooster streets, 33x100 feet in size; Mary C. James and W. G. James to Geo. O. Gaylord, for $350, lots on northeast corner of Wood and Green streets, Seaside Park; James Owen Reilly and wife to John L. Williams and wife, for $250, lot on west side of 11th, 132 feet north of Marsteller street, 66x150 feet in size; Marie Mahler, et al., to Jurgen Haar, for $5,000, and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Front and Orange streets 63x99 feet in size.

DIED.

WHITE—At the family residence, on Orange street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH WHITE, wife of Mr. David G. White, in the 77th year of her age.

Funeral from late residence 712 Orange street this (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Foster. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends respectfully invited to atend.

MARRIED BILLIARD EXPERT.

Miss Alice Walsh, Daughter of Wealthy Clothing Manufacturer.

Baltimore Dec. 14.—Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, was maried this afternoon at the Cathedral to Miss Alice Walsh, only daughter of Thomas Walsh, a wealthy clothing manufacturer of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. C. Gavan, chancellor of the arch diocese of Baltimore.

The marriage was the culmination of an elopement, it being bitterly opposed, it is said, by the father of the bride.

The first meeting of Hoppe and Miss Walsh is said to have taken place three years ago at Atlantic City when the young lady's life was saved by the man she today wedded.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Estopinal, of Louisiana, today introduced a bill to create a nonpartisan World's Panama Exposition Committee for administering the exposition which the bill designs to be held in New Orleans. A similar measure for the San Francisco Exposition, Mr. Kahn, of California, will be given a hearing on his bill on the subject by the Rules Comimttee Friday.

According to Mr. W. H. Hilderbrand, who is representing his paper, the Asheville Gazette-News, in Washington, Morehead, Butler, et al, are having a time trying to get the nomination of Willis Briggs as postmaster at Raleigh recalled. It was printed the other day wren Butler had the nomination held up, that the President had asked the State Senate committee to return the papers, but Hilderbrand says if he did ask for the return the Senate has not found it out, for inquiry showed that they were still on hand. Mr. Hilderbrand says Grissom, Morehead's private secretary—Morehead calls him "Gris,"—went to the capitol to see about the matter and came back dejected ,saying the documents were still in the hands of the committee. The explanation is charged to the fact that Hitchcock saw the President last; that is to say, he told Mr. Taft what was going on; that it was a fight between the spoils men; that Briggs was backed by the people of Raleigh; that he had made a fine officer, etc., hence there was no necessity for holding up his confirmation, which, if true, means that he will go through like a flash. No charges have been made against him and the people of Raleigh say none can be made. If Taft is the man we take him to be he will see that Briggs goes through. Butler, it appears, has held up confirmation because he wants his brother made postmaster. It's time for the President to say something.—Greensboro Record.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—An effort will be made in the criminal court tomorrow, it is said, to have a verdict of acquittal in the case of Robin Cooper, charged with killing ex-Senator E. W. Carmack set aside. The petition is based upon an affidavit made by S. C. Carmack, brother of the deceased. Attorneys for Carmack, however, refuse to divulge the nature of the affidavit. The proceeding will be unusual in Tennessee.

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Capudine is also the best and quickest remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It soon relieves the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

BRONCHITIS.

To Whom It May Concern.

Bluevale, Ont., May 4, 1910. "I was sick for two years with chronic bronchitis and a consequent rundown condition. I received no benefit from doctors or from a trip which I took for my health and I had to give up work. Vinol was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend Vinol to anyone who is in need of such a medicine," Thomas Higgins. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

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Vinol is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups.

Vinol contains no oil or drugs and is far more efficacious than cough mixtures, because it cures the cause. Try it. If you don't think it helps you, we will return your money. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington N. C.

Announcement Extraordinary!

I have just returned from my semi-annual visit to New York City, and, as usual, I have brought with me a startling offer to my townsmen. This time the big tailors' strike proved of great value, as I found on my arrival large quantities of unsold fabrics. These I have purchased at an enormous reduction, which enables me to place at your disposal a wonderful array of high priced materials to be sold at the uniform price of

$13.50 PER TWO-PIECE **SUIT**

$15.50 PER THREE-PIECE **SUIT**

In addition to these domestic fabrics I also purchased a fine array of Imported Woolens, which I am able to sell at equally big reductions. Here they are:—

2-piece Suits, formerly $30 to $40, now **$19.00**

3-piece Suits, formerly $30 to $45, now **$22.50**

Remember, all these fabrics, both domestic and imported, are the same that sell elsewhere at greatly increased prices. Some are better values than the others, but it is YOUR luck if you pick out the BEST. They are all put in ONE lot to sell at one bargain price.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

ACTIVITY IN COTTON MARKET

Cotton Was Decidedly Firmer Yesterday on Covering—Net Advance of From 15 to 16 Points—Futures.

New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market was more active and decidedly firmer today on covering, buying by spot houses and bull support attributed to expectations of a bullish census report next week and bullish estimates of the world's probable requirements. The market closed steady at a net advance of 15 to 19 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 8 to 10 points on better cables than expected and private advices from Liverpool reporting that a leading English trade authority reiterated a crop estimate of 11,000,000 bales and estimated the season's requirements at 12,500,000 bales.

Realizing was very heavy around 15.35 for May and during the late afternoon prices eased off 5 to 6 points from the best. But the long cotton diminished the market turned firmer again on covering by early sellers, bull support and reports of a better spot demand. May contracts sold to 15.44 or 19 points above the closing figures of last night and within 6 points above the high record for the season. The close was only a point or two off from the top under realizing. A statement by a prominent banker in the foreign exchange market to the effect that 90 per cent. of the cotton bills for the entire season had already handled attracted considerable atention as suggesting a continued rapid export movement and today's exports brought the total for the season up to 3,637,000 bales, comparing with 3,340,000 for the same date last year.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally 1-16 to 1-8 cent higher. Private reports from the South continued very bullish as to ginning for the last period, many of them claiming that even less cotton had been ginned than for the same period last year.

Receipts at the ports today 61,292 bales against 61,169 last week and 22,032 last year. For the week 375,000 against 386,715 last week and 25,441 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 20,858 against 2,390 last year and at Houston 17,915 against 5,369 last year.

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40; sales 2,600 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	~~14.79~~	~~14.80~~	~~14.78~~	~~14.87~~
January	14.87	14.94	14.82	14.91
February				15.04
March	15.15	15.23	15.09	15.21
April				15.30
May	15.33	15.44	15.29	15.42
June				15.42
July	15.33	15.45	15.29	15.42
August	14.95	15.07	14.90	15.05
September	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25
October	13.60	13.72	13.60	13.71
November	13.30			

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15; net receipts 16,110; gross receipts 16,110; sales 1,500; stock 224,333; Great Britain 24,552; Continent 7,436; coastwise 1,966.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 20,858; gross receipts 20,901; sales 3,500; stock 262,667.

Mobile—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,587; gross receipts 2,587; sales 1,350; stock 77,951; coastwise 43.

Savannah—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 9,147; gross receipts 7,753; stock 183,924; Continent 7,750; coastwise 150.

Charleston—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,388; gross receipts 1,388; stock 39,604; coastwise 597.

Wilmington—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 397; gross receipts 397; stock 12,606; Continent 9,846.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,815; gross receipts 2,815; sales 1,052; stock 32,861; coastwise 5,196.

Baltimore—Nominal 14 7-8; stock 15,135.

New York—Steady, 15.15; net receipts 448; gross receipts 11,043; sales 2,000; stock 246,658; Great Britain 6,001; coastwise 1,602.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 941; gross receipts 4,272; stock 14,360; Continent 21.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; stock 4,109; Great Britain 2,355.

Texas city—Net receipts 6,592; gross receipts 6,592; Continent 6,592.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 9; gross receipts 9; coastwise 9.

Minor Ports—Stock 6,205.

Total today at all ports net 61,292; Great Britain 32,908; Continent 31,645; stock 1,119,813.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 283,617; Great Britain 99,460; France 18,799; Continent 70,251.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports net 3,198,591; Great Britain 1,807,726; France 327,128; Continent 1,359,008; Japan 53,638; Mexico 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 17,915; gross receipts 17,915; shipments 20,010; sales 2,408; stock 131,632.

Augusta—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,596; gross receipts 1,737; shipments 1,429; sales 1,546; stock 96,653.

Memphis—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 10,162; shipments 9,228; sales 2,700; stock 207,233.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 3-8; net receipts 750; gross receipts 5,140; shipments 5,105; stock 19,825.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts 1,750; gross receipts 1,750; shipments 2,239; stock 13,536.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,615; gross receipts 1,615; shipments 1,683; stock 48,133.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 27,142; gross receipts 38,319; shipments 39,601; sales 6,654; stock 517,012.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Fair Demand Prices One Point Higher—Futures.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Spot fair demand; prices one point higher. American middling fair 8.53; good middling 8.21; middling 8.09; low middling 7.89; good ordinary 7.63; ordinary 7.38.

The sales of the day were 8,000 alebs of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 12,000 bales including 3,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady, December 7.90; December and January 7.90; January and February 7.91; February and March 7.93; March and April 7.94 1-2; April and May 7.95 1-2; May and aune 7.96 1-2; June and July 7.95; July and August 7.93; August and September 7.72; September and October 7.34; October and oNvember 7.13.

Not "standpatters" but "stickpatters"—The Red Cross Christmas Seal

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Ger. str. Eriphia, 1,289 tons, Bellman, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Br. str. Kalanga, 2,160 tons, Plomer, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Joel F. Shepard, 195 tons, Powell, Reidsville, Va., C. D. Mafitt.

Str. C. W. Lyon, King, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, King, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Br. str. Rosefield, Mabley, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Bremen—Br. str. Rosefield, 9,846 bales of cotton, valued at $740,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Foxton Hall (Br.) 2,724 tons, Kelvert, Seaboard Air Line.

Kilsyth, (Br.) 2,382 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rosefield (Br.) 1,959 tons, Mabley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

St. Jerome (Br.) 2,025 tons, Hallam, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Polamhall (Br.) 2,597 tons, Vass, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretvale (Br.) 1,678 tons, Macmillan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

E. Russ (Ger.) 1,456 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

Eriphia (Ger.) 1,289 tons, Bellman, Heide & Co.

Kalanga (Br.) 2,160 tons, Plomer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Mafitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mafitt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Mafitt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, C. D. Mafitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14, 1910.

Atlantic Coast Line—397 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 202 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—11 casks spirits turpentine; 241 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

Total—397 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 317 barrels rosin; 209 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Flour quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Cornmeal—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 98 3-8 elevator and 93 3-8 f. o. b. afloat; Futures closed 3-4 to 7-8c higher. December 97 1-2; May 1.02 7-8; July 1.00 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady. No. 2 corn new 53 1-2 f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2c net advance; May 55 3-4.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed unchanged to 1-2c lower; December 38; May 40 1-8; July 40.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Easy.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Coffee—Market closed steady at a net gain of 10 to 15 points; spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8; mild steady; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Firm unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; state, whole milk, current make, common to fair 12 to 13.

Eggs—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown, fancy, 44 to 46; do gathered brown 40 to 43; western gathered white 35 to 43; fresh gathered extra first 37 to 38; do first 35 to 36.

Potatoes—Firm; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.25 to 2.00; Southern 35 to 75.

Cabbages—Firm; Danish seed per ton $12 to $14; domestic $8 to $10; red $35 to $40.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was inactive but prices were steady on the firmness in crude, closing unchanged to 7 points net lower. December 7.21 to 7.15; January 7.17 to 7.19; February 7.19 to 7.23; March 7.25 to 7.27; April 7.27 to 7.32. Prime crude 6.20 to 6.27; prime summer yellow 7.10 to 7.15; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.05; prime summer yhite 7.25 to 8.0.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 73 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	317
Tar	209
Crude Turpentine	45

Receipts, same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin; 90 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14 5-8 cents for middling. Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—397 bales, same day last year 635 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 10th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.00 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 13c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton goods rule very quiet with prices holding steady. Underwear and hosiery for immediate delivery are in better call. Silks are tending higher. Yarns are dull.

A BETTER TONE FOR STOCKS

No New Features on the Market Yesterday—Bulk of Trading Limited as Usual—Report of Southern Pacific.

New York, Dec. 14.—Apart from its slightly better tone today the stock market differed in no essential feature from that of the preceeding day. Business was at a much lower ebb though displaying a broader tendency, which took in such specialties as General Electric, Western Maryland and American Beet Sugar, but the bulk of trading was limited as usual to less than a half score of active issues. Resumption of the tariff agitation at Washington was seemingly without influence as a market factor.

Reduction of the dividend by one of the minor steel companies was equally ineffective to the stocks of the more important concerns in that industry, United States Steel common holding steady the greater part of the session as a result in part, of the tentative order of rails given by the New York Central system.

The annual report of the Southern Pacific Company for 1909-10 showing earnings at the rate of almost 13 per cent. on the common stock an increase of about three per cent. over the previous year, imparted a firmer tone to the Harriman group. The gain, however, represented in large part the cash received by Southern Pacific for its former holdings of Wells Fargo stock.

Labor conditions came in for some attention by reason of the ultimatum of the Western railroad manasers fixing a 9 1-2 per cent. increase as the maximum to be granted to the locomotive engineers, and the probable refusal of the engineers to accept this advance without recourse to arbitration.

A decision by the Georgia court of appeals favoring the income bondholders of the Central of Georgia road in their demand for more liberal interest payments was reflected in a further substantial advance in these issues. The general bond market was steady, Total sales par value $1,559,000. United States bonds were unchanged. Total sales 259,200 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	76 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	100 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	105 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen 4s	98 1-2
Atchison cv 4s	108 7-8
Atchison cv 5s	108 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	80
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	82 1-8
Central of Georgia 5s	107
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chi., R. & Quincy joint 4s	85 1-2
Chi., B. & Quincy gen 4s	97
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul gen 3 1-2s	92 7-8
Chi., R. I. & Pac. R. R. Col. 4s	72 1-2
Chi., R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg 4s	80 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	76
Colorado Midland 4s	65
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 3-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	90
Distillers 5s	77 7-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie gen 4s	74 3-4
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	72 3-4
Erie cv 4s series 'B'	68 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	79 5-8
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	63 1-2
Japan 4s	88 7-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-4
Mo., Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	89 1-2
New York Central deb 4s	93 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	133
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	100 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	99 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	70 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 7-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	95 7-8
Penn. con 4s	103 1-2
Reading gen 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	81
St. L. & San Fran. gen 5s	86
St. Louis S'western, con 4s	75 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	89 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77
Southern Pacific col 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv 4s	96
Southern Pacific 1st ref 4s	93 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	107 7-8
Southern Railway gen 4s	75 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	103 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical 5s	99 7-8
Wabash 1st 5s	108 7-8
Wabash 1st & ext 4s	83 1-2
Western Maryland 4s	86 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	91 1-2
Wisconsin Central	96

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	28 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	63 3-4
American Agricultural	47 3-8
American Beet Sugar	28 5-8
American Can	9
American Car & Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	38 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	21
American Ice Securities	17 1-2
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	26 3-4
American Smelting & Ref	75 1-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref. pfd	105
Amr. Steel Foundries	42
Amr. Sugar Refining	115
American Tel. & Tel	141 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	93
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co.	39 5-8
Atchison	100 3-4
Atchison pfd	101 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore & Ohio	106
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74
Canadian Pacific	192 1-4
Central Leather	30 3-4
Central Leather pfd	102
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	80
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western pfd	44 1-4
Chicago & North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	122 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	89
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 1-4
Colorado & Southern	57 3-4
Consolidated Gas	132 3-4
Corn Products	15
Delaware & Hudson	163
Denver & Rio Grande	28
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	27 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	155
Great Northern pfd	122 7-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	55 1-2
Illinois Central	134
Interborough Met	19
Interborough Met. pfd	53 1-4
Inter Harvester	111
Inter Marine pfd	15 1-2
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	40 3-8
Iowa Central	17 3-4
Kansas City Southern	30 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	64 3-4
Laclede Gas	104 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	142 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	128 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31
Mo., Kansas & Texas pfd	61 1-2
Missouri Pacific	45 1-2
National Biscuit	110
National Lead	52 1-4
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	35 1-4
New York Central	111 3-4
N. Y., Ontario & Western	40 3-4
Norfolk & Western	98
North American	62 7-8
Northern Pacific	115 5-8
Pacific Mail	28 1-2
Pennsylvania	128 1-2
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	17 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	30 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	31 1-2
Reading	147 7-8
Republic Steel	30 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	94
Rock Island Co.	25 3-4
Rock Island Co., pfd	60 3-4
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	24 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	50 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	49
Southern Pacific	111 1-8
Southern Railway	24 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	50 1-4
Tennessee Copper	34 1-4
Texas & Pacific	25 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	22
Toledt, St. Louis & West pfd	50
Union Pacific	160 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	91
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	33
United States Steel	73 1-8
United States Steel pfd	119 1-4
Utah Copper	46 1-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	62 1-4
Wabash	13 1-2
Wabash pfd	33 1-2
Western Maryland	86 7-8
Westinghouse Electric	67 1-2
Western Union	71 1-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Important resting orders to buy wheat overcame unorganized selling opposition today and the market gradually hardened. Lack of rain was reported to be injuring the Winter crop in Illinois. At the close prices showed a net advance of 5-8 to 1 1-8c. Latest figures for corn were 3-4 to 7-8c higher than last night. Oats were up 1-4 to 1-2c and provisions dearer by 12 1-2 to 37 1-2c.

Wheat—No. 2 red 93 1-4 to 94 1-2; No. 3 red 91 1-4 to 93; No. 2 hard 94 1-4 to 96; No. 3 hard 91 to 94; No. 1 northern 1.00 1-2 to 1.01; No. 2 northern 1.04 to 1.06; No. 3 northern 1.02 to 1.05; No. 2 spring 94 to 1.04; No. 3 spring 93 to 1.03; velvet chaff 90 to 1.00; durum 82 to 92.

Corn—No. 2, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 2 white 48 1-2 to 49 1-2; No. 2 yellow 51 to 51 1-2; No. 3, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 new 44 1-4 to 44 3-4; No. 3 white 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 white new 44 1-2 to 44 3-4; No. 3 yellow 50 to 50 1-2; No. 3 yellow new 44 1-2 to 45 1-2; No. 4, 47 1-2 to 48; No. 4 new 42 to 42 3-4; No. 4 white 47 1-2 to 48; No. 4 white new 42 to 42 3-4; No. 4 yellow 48 to 48 1-2; No. 4 yellow new 42 1-4 to 43.

Oats—No. 2, 31 1-2; No. 2 white 33 to 33 3-4; No. 3 white 32 1-4 to 32 3-4; No. 4 white 31 1-2 to 32; standard 32 3-4 to 33 1-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat.				
Dec.	91⅞	92⅝	91¼	92⅜
May	95⅞	96½	95⅝	96½
July	93⅜	93⅝	93¼	93⅝
Corn.				
Dec.	45¾	45⅞	45	45⅞
May	47	47⅝	47	47⅝
July	47¾	48⅜	47¾	48⅜
Oats.				
Dec.	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
May	34⅛	34⅝	34	34½
July	34	34⅝	34	34⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Jan.	18 87½	19 20	18 87½	19 17½
May	17 92½	18 27½	17 92½	18 25
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10 22½	10 32½	10 22½	10 32½
May	9 92½	10 10	9 90	10 10
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9 87½	10 10	9 87½	10 07½
May	9 52½	9 70	9 52½	9 70

THE MARKET CONDITIONS.

Expect Sharp Demand For Cotton After the Ginners' Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New oYrk, Dec. 14.—It is generally believed that since the government crop estimate was issued the markets have been called upon to absorb one or more large lines of long cotton, and the rumor was current today that this liquidation was over.

At that point the trade became free buyers on the expectation of a very bullish ginners' report to be issued on Dec. 20th, which we are all led to believe will sustain the small crop estimate of the government and lead to a sharp demand for cotton. The movement continues on a very large scale, but is entirely being concentrativews of the trade being concentrated on the information which they hear about the ginners and not what they see coming into sight.

Liverpool and Manchester are under similar influences, so the entire trade are bullish, though speculation is not active.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 3 3-8, closing bid 3, offered at 3 3-8. Time loans very dull sixty days and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.; six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8210 to 4.8225 for sixty day bills and at 4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 1-2 to 3-4. Bar silver 54 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 14.—Turpentine easy.

Savannah, Dec. 14.—Turpentine firm 74 1-4 to 74 1-2; sales 544; receipts 714; shipments 2,196; stock 16,041. Rosin firm; sales 3,224; receipts 3,015; shipments 3,314; stock 78,356. Quote: B, 5.65; D, 5.67 1-2 to 5.70; F, 5.75 to 5.82 1-2; G, 5.77 1-2 to 5.85 1-2; H, 5.87 1-2 to 5.95; I, 6.07 1-2; K, 6.75; M, 7.20; N, 7.40; WG, 7.55; WW, 7.70.

Charleston, Dec. 14.—Turpentine firm 74 to 74 1-2. Rosin firm. A, B, C, 5.72 1-2; F, 5.75; E, 5.77 1-2; F, 5.82 1-2; G, 5.87; H, 5.95; I, 6.15; K, 6.75; M, 7.20; N, 7.40; WG, 7.55; WW, 7.70.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, MacCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm, fancy hand picked 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c; machine picked 2 3-4c to 3c; shelling stock 2c to 2 1-2c.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Sealed proposals for paving Front Street from Dawson Street to Wright Street, Wright Street from Third Street to Sixth Street, and Sixth Street from Wright street to Dawson street, for the City of Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the Mayor's office up to noon, December 22nd, 1910, and at that time they will be opened and publicly read, addressed to Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor, and endorsed "Proposals for Paving Streets."

The work or which proposals are invited consists approximately of 4,263 square yards of macadam pavement.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check of five per cent. (5) of the contract price and made payable to the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the City Engineer, and profile may be seen at his office.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son,
Attorneys.

de 3-30 d.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Chas. L. Dickinson and wife Lilie W. Dickinson to Chadbourn Lumber Company, dated September 25, 1909, recorded in Book 58, at page 679 of the Records of New Hanover, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 11th day of January 1911, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north of the northern line of Nun street, and runs thence along said line of Second street northwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feeth thence southwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet, and thence eastwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lot 5 in Block 113 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday Dec. 14:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 24 degrees, 8 P. M. 39 degrees; maximum 49 degrees; minimum 22 degrees; mean 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayeteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 4.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Thursday, Friday fair, moderate southwest to west winds.

Port Calendar—December 14.

Sun Rises ....7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets ....5.04 A. M.
Day's Length .. ....9 hrs. 54 min.
High water at Southport..6.40 P. M.
High water at Wilmington..9.40 A.M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 14, 1910.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	44	12	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	26	.0
Charleston	clear	48	30	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	22	.0
Chicago	clear	42	24	.0
Galveston	rain	56	46	.01
Jacksonville	clear	58	34	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	56	48	.0
New York	pt cldy	36	22	.0
Pittsburg	clear	32	18	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	22	.0
St. Louis	clear	48	22	.0
Washington	clear	42	18	.0

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OPPOSITION TO UNIVERSITY.

Moral Record Among Students Refutes Many Objections.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Dec. 13.—Since the opening of the University after the War, it has had all along to contend with an opposition on the part of certain North Carolinians based partly on a feeling of envy and partly on a mistaken sense of loyalty to other institutions. People who have fostered this inimicable attitude toward their State institution have sought to substantiate it on various grounds. Some have charged that the University, "the home of fraternities," cultivated an aristocratic, anti-Democratic spirit on the part of its sons toward their less fortunate fellow citizens. Among other things, it has been said that the University with its School of Philosophy, its atmosphere of culture and refinement, and other things equally as nefarious, was extremely careless of the religious and moral life of its students. Against the intellectual and physical equipment of the University man, no charges could be made, but it was contended that in the third and most important phase of his nature he was woefully deficient. A description of the true conditions in Chapel Hill should interest a fair-minded man.

This year there are 768 students in the University. Out of this number, 756 come from families which are affiliated with some Christian church. 558 students, with an average age of less than twenty years are communicants in Christian churches. Enrolled at the University are communicants: 170 in the Methodist Church, 110 Baptists, 135 Presbyterians, 85 Episcopal, and 55 in the other Christian churches. 72 per cent. of the entire student body are communicants in some Christian church.

But the critic may say that this in itself means nothing, that most of these men joined the church before they left home, that the laxity and carelessness in matters of morality develop after they come to the University.

The Y. M. C. A. is the home of the religious life of the University and its efficiency is the true index of the real religious conditions on the campus. Over 325 men have already joined the association and the second membership canvass now on bids fair to bring the membership to the 400 mark or over half of the entire body of students.

The voluntary Bible study groups now include 325 men. These men are divided into 30 groups, each with its student leader who are coached for each week's work by one of the normal teachers, Rev. R. W. Hogue, of the Episcopal church, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of the Baptist Church, and Dr. Edwin Mimms of the English Department. The most popular courses are The Life of Christ and The Life of St. Paul. The statement that last year one class that numbered twelve men consisted entirely of members of football teams will probably surprise a lot of people. A football Bible class is something little heard of in North Carolina.

Last year 315 men were engaged in mission study at weekly meetings. This number included 50 men who were not reached by the Bible study. The association holds two meetings each week, one on Tuesday night and one on Thursday night. At the first meeting some members of the faculty deliver short addresses on some topic bearing on student life and its problems. The second meeting is a prayer meeting conducted by the students themselves. The average attendance at these meetings is 75 for the first and 35 for the second.

Twenty men are engaged in Neighborhood Work. Eight are superintendents of afternoon Sunday schools in the village and in the vicinage of Chapel Hill.

The Ministerial Band, made up of those students who have already decided to enter the ministry, holds weekly meetings in the association building. At present it numbers 16 men. Four of the members of last year's senior class are now students in Theological Seminaries.

The Episcopalians have for three years had in charge of the Chapel Hill Parish, Rev. R. W. Hogue, who is recognized as one of the very ablest Episcopal preachers in North Carolina.

The Baptist Church has recently secured Rev. W. R. L. Smith, who comes from a church in Richmond, one of the wealthiest and strongest churches in the Virginia association.

The Methodist Church has recently decided to attempt an improvement in their already prosperous condition. They had Rev. W. R. Royal, a good $1,200 man. His salary was paid, $600 by the Eastern Conference and $600 by the Methodists of Chapel Hill. The Methodists decided that they wanted one of the strongest men in the State for the 246 students, who regularly attend the Methodist Church, as well as for the strong congregation of members of the faculty and residents of the village. They consulted with the Western North Carolina Conference and found that upon condition of raising an additional $200 they could secure $600 from the Western Conference and thus bring the ministre's salary up to the $2,000 mark.

But at the recent meeting of the Conference the Methodists announced an unexpected obstacle. Some influence in the Eastern Conference had brought the conviction that the Chapel Hill charge did not need a $2,000 man and they assigned Rev. Mr. Stanbury, a young man who had been in the Conference only one year. As yet the assignment has not been accepted and the affairs of the parish are in this unsettled state pending a visit from the presiding elder who will attempt to straighten out matters.

These facts mean something. They mean that the University, in the religious as well as the other functions of an educational institution, is living up to her ideal of setting a good example to other colleges of the State.

AT SYDNEY NEXT YEAR.

World's Convention of Christian Endeavor Union—Report.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—That the next world's convention of the World's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Sydney, Australia, in 1914, was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Union held here today.

President Francis E. Clark reported to the executive committee of the board of the United Society of Christian Endeavors that more Christian Endeavor Societies had been formed of late than ever in the history of the movement and that the body is in an unusual healthy financial condition. There is now no country in the world without its Christian Endeavor Societies President Clark said.

DUKE'S GIFT TO TRINITY.

Donates $100,000 for Two New Buildings—Up-to-Date Dormitory.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 14.—Two new buildings will be added to Trinity College as a result of an additional gift of $100,000 by Benjamin Duke. The old Washington Duke building, one of the first Duke donations to the institution, will be town down and on its site will be erected an up-to-date dormitory of 62 rooms, with shower and individual baths. Later an administration building will be erected.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—A wireless message from Agguello, intercepted here today, states that the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones had become disabled off that point today and was in tow of the destroyer Goldsborough. The Paul Jones was on her way to San Pedro from San Francisco in company with the Goldsborough and the Rowan. Nothing is known regarding the nature of the accident to the vessel.

Brest, France, Dec. 14.—A wireless message received here from the Italian liner Ancona, stated that the Hamburg American steamship Swakopmund was in distress 60 miles off Ar-Men, a rocky reef on the extreme west of Finisterre. The Swakopmund the dispatch further stated, had lost her rudder and was unmanageable The port authorities have rushed a tug to her assistance.

Davis, Okla., Dec. 14.—One man was killed and 31 were seriously injured when three cars of a southbound Atchison, Tokeka and Santa Fe train were thrown from a bridge and into the Washita river, five miles from here today. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. Practically every one on the train was hurt, though to a minor degree. Two were fatally injured.

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Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 14.—Storms of cyclonic character, are flooding a large part of the country and the situation is becoming desperate in the provinces of Malaga, Seville Valladolid, Badajose, Zamora, Oviedo and Corunna. Practically all the crops in these districts have been destroyed and the people are threatened with famine. Many villages are now submerged and countless bridges have been swept away. Railroad and telegraphic communications are broken everywhere and it has been found almost impossible to send assistance to the sufferers.

The British steamer Gravina dragged her anchor at Corunna and was dashed against a jetty. The Norwegian steamer Tifli, chartered by the Royal Mail Steamship Company, is reported ashore at Orotava, Teneriffe, and is regarded as a total loss. Four of her crew perished.

INTRA-COASTAL CANAL.

Throughout Atlantic Seaboard and Gulf States—Details.

New York, Dec. 14.—The projected intra-coastal canal through the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf States, connecting the bays and rivers which indent the coast line from Boston, Mass., to Galveston, Texas, will not only be navigable for colliers and battleships in time of war but also will develop commercial and manufacturing interests. Such was the gist report submitted today by the Committee on National Rivers and Harbors of the New York Board of Trade and transportation at the monthly meeting.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's

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ORANGES, ORANGES—Cargo of sweet West Indies oranges, schooner Blanche laying at Springer Coal Company's wharf, foot of Chesnut street. $1.65 per hundred, $15.00 per thousand. T. T. Albury, master. de 14-1w.

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Axminster Rugs, 36x72 each $3.15
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